

## Release Allied Troops from Prison Ship at Tunis



American and British troops who were prisoners aboard a Europe-bound Italian vessel scramble ashore at Tunis after the victorious British bombed the vessel's escort and forced the ship aground. The flag is the tri-color of France with the Lorraine Cross. Another prison ship got away the day before Tunis fell. (U. S. Army Signal Corps radioteletype photo passed by censor.) (NEA Telephoto.)

## Holland Put Under State of Siege by German Authorities

### Hitler, Facing Double Task, Fears Uprising in The Netherlands

London, May 11.—(AP)—The Netherlands news agency Aneta quoted reports today that a state of siege had been decreed throughout Nazi-occupied Holland and that 26 Dutch patriots had been executed and 10 others sentenced to death as a result of disorders apparently connected with an attempt to stage a general strike.

Aneta said the state of siege was ordered by Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Reichs commissioner for occupied Holland, and quoted the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet as saying it resulted from "serious disturbances" following a Nazi order for rearmament of all former Netherlands army members as prisoners of war.

Aneta added that serious interruptions of the supply of food in the country resulting from strikes were reported.

Despite stringent censorship on Holland, there were indications during the past week of serious disorders, Aneta said, adding that the German-controlled Netherlands radio mentioned a "short, fierce action" and told the people it was futile to "fight yourselves to death in the fire of German machine guns."

**Hitler Has Double Task**

Adolf Hitler faced the double task today of speeding the defense of axis-dominated Europe against the next allied blow while cushioning the impact of the Tunisian defeat on German morale at home.

Indicating that Hitler considers Italy the weak link in his chain of fortifications across southern Europe, the Moscow radio quoted dispatches from Switzerland saying he had entrusted Italy's defense to two of his most trusted lieutenants—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and Heinrich Himmler, head of the Nazi secret police. Goering will take over the reorganization of the Italian army, the broadcast said, while Himmler, through purges among various groups, will attempt a "stabilization of the internal front."

**German Citizens Dazed**

A Berlin dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Tribune de Geneve last night described the bulk of Germans at home as "walking around as though hit on the head" at news of the allied triumph in North Africa.

The correspondent added that to understand the astonishment of the German people, it must be realized that, during the long retreat across Africa by axis forces, it was never intimated that the German withdrawal was "anything but voluntary."

Yesterday, the dispatch said, all of Berlin's newspapers were full of the Tunisian situation and that the press and propaganda agencies were "now having difficulty to explain the affair."

The Bern De Bund said that the American fighting ability, which "had not been held highly" by Berlin, came as a shock to all axis military leaders, and Europe's neutral press praised the allied leadership and men.

Der Bund added that it was "the Americans and French that were used for the decisive blows."

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## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The axis debacle in Tunisia with all its implications has given Herr Hitler and his followers a bad case of mental williwaws.

A williwaw, you know, is that notorious Aleutian ill-wind which twists itself into knots at hurricane velocity and blows no man good. If that figure is too fanciful we can fall back on the crude but precise remark that the Nazis have the wind up. A dispatch from Bern says the Germans are "walking around as though hit on the head."

The Fuehrer is moaning gutturally about the "superhuman hardships" of his troops in Russia, and about the damnable allied bombing of western Europe. If he knew anybody better than himself to whom he could pray, he would be doing it. Therefore we may be sure that he eagerly approves Spanish Generalissimo Franco's appeal for peace.

Franco says that neither the axis nor the allies can destroy the other and "it is senseless to delay the peace." That wraps up in a tidy package the idea which is the Nazi hope—that Germany can defend itself stoutly enough to produce a stalemate which will leave most of the occupied countries in its possession.

Gone are the days when Hitler dreamed of overrunning the world. All he asks of fortune now is that he be permitted to retain some part of the territories which he has stolen.

So weak has his position become that he no longer wants to fight for his loot. He desires peace on stalemate terms, and it's safe to bet two bits he would accept a lot less if it were offered to him. The "unconditional surrender" being enacted in Tunisia is stunning Berlin.

Of course we aren't entitled to try to read General Franco's mind. However, it's reasonable to suppose that in advocating peace he is considering, among the many issues, the effect of a continuation of the war on his own country. Neutral Spain is like a ripe peach on a limb which hangs low

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## Found Out

Cimarron, Kan., May 11.—(AP)—R farm boy, plowing a field, wondered what Army fliers would do if they saw the furrows form a Nazi swastika.

He found out. Sheriff Emmett Holland of Gray county said the boy and the farm owner, brought in for questioning, were released after officers were convinced it was all a prank.

## Hard Sleepers May Be Able to Kill Their Old Roosters in the Future

Washington, May 11.—(AP)—Don't count your chicken dumpings before the alarm clocks have hatched, but you M-I-G-H-T be able to kill the old red rooster soon.

The Office of Price Administration today set a ceiling price of \$1.65—plus taxes—on the new "war alarm clock," effective tomorrow.

In addition to the \$1.65, buyers will have to pay 10 per cent federal excise tax, as well as local sales taxes, if any. Hard sleepers though reportedly have paid

## Tokyo Claims Japs' Advance Threatens India-Burma Border

### Claim Is Not Confirmed; Other News of War in West Briefed

By The Associated Press

A Tokyo broadcast asserted today that Japanese troops, rolling back Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British forces, had advanced within 12 miles of the India-Burma frontier in one of the greatest threats of invasion yet to confront India's 39,000,000.

The locale of the thrust was not disclosed, and confirmation was lacking from any allied source.

British headquarters acknowledged three days ago, however, that Wavell's legions had been withdrawn from Butheading, 60 miles north of the big Japanese base at Akyab, under pressure by enemy infiltration forces.

The Tokyo radio said Japanese troops were "mopping up enemy remnants" near the border.

Today's British communique, giving no hint of a major setback, said British artillery bombarded Japanese troops on the Maungdaw - Butheading road, where the Japanese had gained a foothold, and RAF fighters machine-gunned enemy troops in the area.

**Other Developments**

Other Pacific war developments

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## Four Dead, 63 Hurt in Plane Accident

San Diego, Calif., May 11.—(AP)—An Army experimental plane, failing to clear the ground in a test flight yesterday, smashed through fragile, crowded Marine recruiting huts bordering Lindbergh field and set them afire, killing four men and injuring 63.

The man who probably could have told the most about the accident was among the dead. He was Richard A. McMakin, pilot of the plane and manager of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation's flight department.

Other casualties were three Marines killed, 57 Marines and six civilian occupants of the plane injured.

Witnesses said the plane roared down a runway but was unable to take off. It piled into the Marine Corps base where temporary buildings had been erected and caught fire, igniting eight flimsy wooden recruiting huts filled with men.

Assistant Fire Chief George Courser described the scene as "looking as though a cyclone struck it."

## WPB Asks Hearing on Brydia Bill To Abolish War Time

### All Members of House Will Hear His Plea Next Wednesday

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson wired the Illinois house today requesting that the War Production Board be given an opportunity to present objections to pending legislation which would return all of Illinois except Cook county to Central Standard Time.

As a result of his appeal the house scheduled a full hearing before all members for next Tuesday on the bill, now on second reading, which is sponsored by Rep. George S. Brydia (R-Prophetstown).

Nelson's telegram referred to "extremely valuable contribution war time is making to the war program," and a WPB statement said war time is essential to war production.

The curtain rolled up today on the administration's fight to drive the first of some 40 biennial appropriation bills through the general assembly—with only seven and one half weeks left before adjournment.

Scheduled for hearing before the senate appropriations committee were measures providing \$2,787,452 (\$99,258 lower than for the current biennium) for the military and navy department, and \$1,804,112 (\$76,522 lower) for the department of labor.

Three other appropriation measures are awaiting action in the house and the remainder of the bills are expected to be introduced this week. They will call for a total of approximately \$482,000,000, in accordance with the 1943-45 budget which Governor Green submitted to the assembly.

**Chicago Peg Levies Up**

Set for hearing in the house municipalities committee Wednesday is the first of the Chicago peg levies. It would fix the annual tax for the Chicago Sanitary District at \$6,400,000 for 1944 and for each year thereafter. This is a \$1,000,000 increase.

Pegged levies were introduced in Chicago during the depression era when property values dropped and existing tax rates failed to produce normal revenues. Under the peg levy system the legislature authorizes the local government units (except the county which operates under a constitutional rate limitation) to levy specified sums. The rate necessary to raise this sum is then spread over the property on the tax books.

The hearing tomorrow may give a hint whether the GOP state administration will carry out threats, heard earlier in the session, that the Republicans would oppose higher pegged levies in retaliation for Democratic opposition to the administration deficiency appropriations.

In the 1941 session, the Republicans made an unsuccessful effort to investigate all the Cook county local government levies. An administration bill which would have appropriated \$100,000 to finance the investigation, by a special legislative commission, was defeated after one of the longest and bitterest battles of the session.

**To Press U. S. I. Bill**

Meanwhile Senator R. G. Cisenberry (R-Murphysboro) said he expects to seek passage of a series of bills to establish a University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale when the senate convenes late today.

Chief sponsor of the legislation, Cisenberry said his decision to ask for a roll call which has been postponed for more than five weeks would depend "on whether our voting strength is present."

He declined comment on his previous statement that amendments might be offered to

## Meehan, Famed Army Grid Star, Missing

West Point, May 11.—(AP)—Col. Arthur W. Meehan, one of the Army's great football players on one of its greatest teams, was reported by the Army today to be missing after a night bombing mission in the Southwest Pacific in November.

He played quarterback for the Academy in 1925 and 1926, but in 1927 hit his stride when his teammates included Chris Cagle, Bud Sprague, Harry Wilson and Blondy Saunders.

He was graduated from West Point in 1928 but returned in 1932 as assistant coach in the backfield, continuing there under Coach "Biff" Jones through 1939.

## Revocation Powers Of Local Rationing Boards Increased

Washington, May 11.—(AP)—The power of local rationing boards to revoke gasoline rations of motorists and other users was increased today by OPA "to assure fair and efficient enforcement" of rationing regulations.

The agency emphasized, however, that any ration holder threatened with the loss of all, or part, of his rations must receive a public hearing upon request.

In the past, OPA policy ordinarily has required that reports of violations be referred by local boards to district OPA offices for investigation. In most instances the cases then were sent back to the local board for hearing and disposition.

Under the new procedure local boards may conduct hearings without referring a case to the district office in these instances:

### Violations Listed

Where the ration holder is charged with speeding (driving over 35 miles an hour); where he is charged with the abuse of his tires; where the applicant for a new gasoline ration is believed to have committed a previous violation; where the ration holder's book has been turned in to the board with a report that he has committed a violation and he demands the return of the book before a written notice of a hearing can be sent him.

Local boards may suspend or revoke ration coupons without consulting the district office or without a hearing only when the board finds the holder is not entitled to the ration on the basis of facts stated in his application or when the Office of Defense Transportation certifies that a ration holder has violated ODT regulations.

## Voluntary Wage Boost Denied Boss Employees

Chicago, May 11.—(AP)—An application for a voluntary wage adjustment for 1,974 employees in eight plants of the Boss Manufacturing Company, home office Kewanee, Ill., has been denied by the regional War Labor Board.

Board Chairman Robert K. Burns said yesterday, in denying the application for a 10 per cent wage increase, that it would not be allowable under President Roosevelt's "hold the line" order of April 8 and that boosts permissible under the Little Steel formula already were in effect.

Average straight time hourly earnings in the eight plants are 52 cents, the application said. The plants are located at Kewanee and Peoria, Ill.; Fort Wayne and Lebanon, Indiana; Toledo and Bluffton, Ohio; Brooklyn, New York, and Kansas City, Mo. The unions listed in the application are the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, locals 41 and 411 and the AFL International Glove Makers Union.

## Ten Killed, Five Hurt in Mine Explosion in Alabama Early Today

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—(AP)—Ten men were killed and five others seriously burned today in an explosion at Praco coal mine No. 10 of the Alabama Coal Products Corp., 20 miles west of here.

P. H. Neal, manager of the coke and by-products department of the company, said the 10 bodies were found by rescue crews shortly after 10 a. m.

Previously, 12 of the 22 men underground when the explosion occurred had been brought out, five of them severely burned. Neal had expressed the hope that the 10 men still in the mine would be brought out safely.

The dead men were trapped approximately a mile and a half below the surface.

### SEA DISASTER REPORTED

London, May 11.—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio broadcast a report from LaLinea, Spain, today that three British warships were torpedoed yesterday near Gibraltar. There was no allied confirmation.

## The Weather

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1943  
Northwestern Illinois: Cooler Wednesday forenoon.

**LOCAL WEATHER**

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. (Central War Time) today—maximum temperature 55, minimum 49; cloudy; precipitation .42 inches; total for May to date 1.07 inches; total for year to date 11.01 inches.

Wednesday—sun rises at 5:59 (CWT), sets at 8:04.

## Senate Battle Over Income Tax Bill To Be Waged Tomorrow

### Approval of Ruml-Carlson Plan Is Likely; News From Capital

Washington, May 11.—(AP)—It's not the principle, it's how much—

That's what the controversy over tearing up income tax IOUs boiled down to in the senate today as members continued cloakroom arguments over the amount of tax abatement that should be granted to get the country on a current payment basis.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a proponent of the Ruml-Carlson "skip-a-year" bill approved by the finance committee, told reporters that tax abatement now seems to have the approval of almost everybody and he couldn't see much left to fight about.

"Tax abatement is approved by nearly everybody at some level," he declared. "There is no matter of principle involved anymore, it's just a matter of degree."

On the other side of the fence, Senator George (D-Ga.), an opponent of the Ruml-Carlson bill, conceded this had become almost the sole issue in a battle that dragged through weary months in the house and will open a new phase in the senate tomorrow.

The committee-approved senate measure provides for cancellation of 1942 or 1943 taxes, whichever is the lower, for all persons except those with so-called windfall incomes, and the institution of a 20 per cent withholding levy on wages and salaries as the basic effort to collect taxes currently.

### House Bill Less Liberal

The house bill, on the other hand, cancels only the 6 per cent normal and the 13 per cent first bracket surtax for all taxpayers, leaving those in higher brackets liable for payment of the remainder in the regular way that taxes now are collected.

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) submitted a minority report on the skip-a-year plan today declaring that "cancellation of any liability now can only mean . . . a heavier liability later." He added:

"It is my conviction that the average taxpayer would rather learn the bad news now while he still has time to plan for 1943

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## Two-Way Traffic Darken Channel

London, May 11.—(AP)—The sky over the English Channel was filled today with two-way traffic during a day of sharp activity in which allied bombers and fighters battered the continent anew and the Germans raided an East Anglian town where many girls were killed when an inn was hit.

Big allied formations swung across the channel soon after noon and for some time, many more squadrons headed toward France.

Accompanying the air activity was a short burst of shelling by German big guns on the channel between Boulogne and Calais.

Fifteen German Focke-Wulf fighter-bombers swooped down on the East Anglian town early this morning, dropping explosives, machine-gunning buses and dropped a bomb on a building housing a number of auxiliary territorial service girls, where 11 bodies later were recovered.

At least seven others—five civilians and two soldiers—were killed.

The raid was of the usual recent hit-run type, with the Nazi planes scooting quickly back out to sea following the foray.

## American Military Commander in Aleutians Almost Caught By Japs

With the U. S. Army in the Aleutians, April 29.—(Delayed)—(AP)—How the commanding general of the Alaskan military theater was almost caught by the Japanese on American soil at Kiska last June was told today by the most vitally concerned person—Maj. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., himself.

"I flew to Kiska the last week of May—about five days before the Japanese arrived—in a Navy Catalina patrol bomber," General Buckner said, "to confer with a ranking naval officer sent from Washington and demonstrate to him that the Aleutian chain must be strengthened or the Japanese would move in."

Buckner (since this dispatch

## Value of Airpower Is Demonstrated in Tunisian Campaign

By EDWARD KENNEDY

With the Allied Air Forces in North Africa, May 11.—(AP)—The North African campaign has demonstrated as never before what air power can do toward winning a war.

The Luftwaffe, in the battle of Britain and the invasion of Crete, never achieved even a fraction of the results scored by the Allied air forces in six months of fighting here.

The blows dealt the axis in this campaign were so great they not only paved the way for the ultimate victory on the ground, but also inflicted losses which will greatly weaken Germany's defense of her "fortress of Europe."

From this point of view it is fortunate that the armies failed to drive the enemy out of Africa in their first attempts last November and December. For the six months have cost the axis almost its entire Mediterranean air force, an enormous amount of shipping and incalculable other losses.

The campaign also set a new high mark in air support for ground troops. Something quite new, a "bomb carpet," was demonstrated May 5, when hundreds of bombers opened a path for the army approaching Massicault with such a plastering that not a single acre was left unscathed.

### List Toll of Air Force

Since the campaign started November 8, 1942, 1,700 enemy planes have been shot down exclusive of those bagged by the desert forces before their amalgamation with the Northwest African air forces in February. Hundreds of other enemy craft were blown to pieces on the ground.

About 75 ships, including a cruiser and at least four destroyers, were sunk by air attack, as well as many other smaller boats, and numerous others were left burning or listing and undoubtedly sank.

Harbors not only in Africa but in Sicily, Sardinia, and Italy have been attacked heavily and repeatedly, their installations left a mass of twisted wreckage and ships thrown up on their shores by the new types of bombs used.

These operations were carried out under extreme difficulties at the start. In the winter and early spring North Africa had more rainfall than ever before in history and getting planes off the muddy fields was a major problem.

The campaign has not been waged without cost. More than 600 allied planes have been lost and some of their finest pilots killed.

### CASUALTIES LISTED

London, May 11.—(AP)—Clement R. Attlee, deputy prime minister, told the House of Commons today that Britain's First Army had suffered 1,200 casualties in the final stage of the advance on Tunis and Bizerte, and a total of 8,400 since April 17.

The Eighth Army's casualties from April 20 to May 3 were just over 2,400, including wounded and missing, he said.

These losses, he said, compared with 50,000 axis prisoners—most Germans—taken since May 5, and the number of axis prisoners is

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### Casualties

Washington, May 11.—(AP)—The navy announced today 14 casualties in Navy forces, including 8 dead, 4 wounded and 2 missing.

This brings to 24,945 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 1, 1941. The grand total includes 7,202 dead, 4,672 wounded and 13,071 missing.

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## British Slam Door on 80,000 Soldiers Trapped on Cap Bon

### No Axis Dunkerque Is Possible; Allies Are Mopping Up Tunisia

#### BULLETIN

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 11.—(AP)—Armored columns of the British First Army moving rapidly along coastal roads on both sides of Cap Bon found many German-set fires today and indications that the Germans were preparing for wholesale surrender.

(The Algiers radio said a headquarters spokesman estimated 100,000 prisoners had fallen into allied hands and that not all had yet been counted.)

(What probably was the last tank battle to be fought in Tunisia was raging between the British and remnants of the German 10th armored division on Cap Bon, the Algiers radio said.)

(The British had advanced several miles northeast of Hammamet up Cap Bon, the radio said, and found the roads intact but littered with transport and material which the Germans had not taken the time to destroy.)

#### By ROGER GREENE

#### Associated Press War Editor

The British 1st Army slammed the door on 80,000 German and Italian soldiers cooped up in the mountains of 45-mile-long Cap Bon peninsula today, sealing a death trap, while British warships smashed axis boats attempting to escape from the shattered North African bridgehead.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch said it was officially announced that enemy resistance on the peninsula—the last major axis foothold—was collapsing.

"It's all over. There isn't going to be any axis Dunkerque," an allied general told The Associated Press.

Simultaneously, French headquarters announced that German troops in the Zaghouan mountains southwest of Cap Bon had asked for armistice terms and the French commander had demanded unconditional surrender.

Only axis forces in the extreme south, facing the British 8th Army, appeared to be offering resistance.

Sweeping clear across the western entrance to the peninsula, armored British vanguards reached the outskirts of Hammamet, on the southern shore, and also sent spearheads plunging into the heart of axis last-stand defenses.

A Reuters message from allied headquarters said the British entered Hammamet this morning.

### Axis Troops Dazed

Frontline dispatches said axis troops, dazed by the swift allied conquest of Tunis and Bizerte, appeared to have lost their nerve, and that prospects of an axis "Bataan"—emulating Gen. Douglas MacArthur's feat in the Philippines—were diminishing.

Trapped axis soldiers were inclined to surrender at the first opportunity, it was said.

"The towns of Soliman, Grombalia and Menzel Bou Zelfa have now been taken over by British infantry," allied headquarters announced.

In London, Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told parliament that axis prisoners captured since May 5 totaled 50,000—mostly Germans—and said British 1st Army casualties were 1,200 in the final advance on Tunis and Bizerte, and 8,400 since April 17.

British 8th Army casualties

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## Chris Wold Ends Own Life With Poison Today

Chris Wold, 403 East McKenney street, employed at the Andrews Hatchery at Hennepin avenue and River street, suicided shortly before noon today by taking a poison. He was at his place of employment when he complained of not feeling well and his condition continued to grow worse. His actions aroused the suspicions of other employees at the hatchery who summoned the police.

After a brief investigation by the officers, a physician was summoned and Wold was rushed to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in an ambulance where he expired shortly after 12 o'clock. According to reports he had been despondent over the condition of his health and was said to have threatened recently to take his life.

## Americans Are Too Damned Complacent Says General Scott

### Commanding Officer at Fort Knox Speaks of His Observations

BY FRANK CAREY

Fort Knox, Ky., May 11—(AP)—Major General Charles L. Scott, commanding general of the replacement training center at this birthplace of the nation's armored forces, says American men, when they enter the Army, are "too damned complacent" and "think the war is Boy Scout stuff."

He told a group of 23 news correspondents making a transcontinental tour of Army installations that under intensive training including use of live ammunition in battle tactics, "the intelligent ones soon snap out of it, but there are some who won't come out of their peace-time ruts until they're actually bombed."

Stating that the condition was general with newcomers to Army posts throughout the country—"they're just like the majority of the American people—too damned complacent"—the white-haired veteran of 43 years of Army service said that this has been his own experience:

"All have a tendency towards complacency, but out of a group, say, of 1,000 men, you have to really go to town on 25 per cent."

"These include men lacking in education, those who were neglected at home, those who never went to church, and men who never held any particular job. The smart ones soon realize that they're going into battle and that they're in a killing business."

In Libya Five Months General Scott, who experienced five months of the Libyan campaign as senior military observer in the Middle East for the United States, said our weapons were in all cases equal and in most cases superior to the enemy's, but he cautioned against under-estimating the ability of the foe.

"If we got licked," he said, "it would not be by weapons but by brains."

"We are making a great mistake if we underestimate the enemy; in the case of the Italians, for example, those I saw were good fighters—smart, well-equipped, cunning and ruthless."

"The enemy has taught us that we must kill without compunction and possibly get a little fun out of it."

He said all new men at Fort Knox are given training designed to toughen them up and give them a taste of what battle is like, and he added:

"We run 'em around in the woods, and when they get a little dopey, we set a mine off. We send 'em out at night and have a few well-trained men push 'em around a bit. I don't think you can overemphasize physical condition and discipline."

Warns His Men And he said that his warning to the men to "stay on the job and be a good soldier so you won't get killed on the battlefield" had these results:

"We've reduced our venereal disease rate 75 per cent in six months—away below that in many civilian communities. And, absences without leave are less than one half of one per cent."

The General spoke after the newsmen had witnessed striking examples of the armored forces' tests of both men and machines to prepare them for combat.

We watched 40 officers candidates get their baptism under machine-gun fire by crawling like awkward animals across a field faced with barbed wire, and riddled with land mines which exploded as the men inched their way for 125 yards. As they crawled, with their noses buried in the dirt most of the time, machine gun bullets flew overhead at a height of only 30 inches from the ground. If any of the men had gotten panic-stricken and stood up, they might have been torn to pieces by the withering fire from three guns which raked the field.

Were they scared? Ask Paul Tamasy, 27, of West Newton, Pa., the first man to complete the distance and go tumbling into the shelter of a trench.

"Scared? Hell No!" he said, "but that earth sure feels good when you're out there, and you're wondering where the next blast is coming from!"

Washington "Curious Place" Says Mrs. FDR

Washington, May 11—(AP)—Washington is such a "curious place," says Mrs. Roosevelt, people here "do things they wouldn't do otherwise"—they even go to the homes of people they don't know.

That's the way the First Lady summed up a press conference discussion yesterday concerning the "big red house on R street." She said she never had visited the place although several years ago she received some letters from Mrs. Eula Smith, who now resides there.

The R street and its parties, which included some government officials and military officers, has been the object of a congressional committee investigation, which heard denials that war contracts were discussed there.

## OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON

Reporter

Mrs. Edwardine McDonald was hostess Tuesday evening to the Auctioneer's Bridge club. Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Bacon, Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson.

Vance Hopper was a business visitor Wednesday in Chicago. Miss Agnes Murphy who had spent several weeks with her niece, Mrs. James Foley, Jr. and family, returned Friday to her home in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Helen Telkamp and two little daughters of Peoria spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mae Conner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Malley entertained several guests at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Castle of Walnut and Mrs. Everett Sandrock are visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Melody entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Melody of Toluca at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Elvera Webb of Wynant was a guest over Tuesday night of Mrs. Pauline Bacon.

The Dorcas Circle of the U. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Stevenson in Princeton on Tuesday afternoon, May 18th.

Mrs. Conrad Knuth accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montavon of Maytown, to Rock Island, Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Glenn Turnbull.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was to have been held on May 12th, has been postponed and will be held on Wednesday, May 26th at the home of Mrs. Verna Monier.

Mrs. Julia Noonan will give a book review.

Mrs. Edna Jackson spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Herman Smith and family in Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burke, Miss Mary Burke, Mrs. Kate Johnson and Mrs. Everett Johnson attended funeral services for Mrs. John Fleming which were held in the Catholic church in Dixon last Tuesday morning.

Commencement exercises of the Ohio Community high school will be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 14th.

Ohio exceeded her quota in the bond drive which has just been completed. The quota was \$17,500 and the amount subscribed was \$21,150. This represents the subscriptions of 143 individuals in amounts ranging from \$25 to \$1,500.

Miss Dorothy Rickert, teacher in the Prophetstown high school spent Mother's Day at her home here.

Pfc. Emmett Schaeff of Camp Lubbock, Texas is spending his furlough with relatives here.

Bernard Watkins of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins.

Attorney Edward DeBolt of Chicago spent the week end here. Charles Schaeff and family of Barry were guests over Sunday at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Louis Walter and Mrs. M. A. Foley.

Lawrence Sutton and Gilman Beatty of Lamolite, C. A. Balcom and Dr. J. W. O'Malley attended the races Thursday at Sportsman's Park.

Frank Rambo of Lamolite was a business caller in town Thursday afternoon.

Temperance Hill

Mrs. W. J. Leake

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pankhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig of Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Harvey Stader spent Friday and Saturday at home after being in Chicago with her sister in the Presbyterian hospital. Mrs. Stader returned to Chicago Sunday to be with her sister. She was accompanied by her husband, George Stader and son Bobby. George Stader and John Burke who spent the day with Mrs. Fortney, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye of Dixon visited Sunday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and Mrs. Earl Meurer and baby son were business callers in Amboy Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mynard will be hostess to the Ladies Circle of Lee Center at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid, Mrs. Howard Hillson and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and daughters visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison Jr., Harry Harrison of Sterling and Mrs. Frank McCaffrey were callers Sunday afternoon at the Cecil Harrison home.

Sunday, May 16th the Temperance Hill school will hold a picnic at the school house. All pupils and their parents are invited. School will close May 19th. Miss Retta Jean Keithley of Dixon is the teacher.

ILLINOISAN HONORED

Chicago, May 11—(AP)—John H. Craig, Illinois Fire Marshall, was elected secretary of the National Fire Protective Association at its 47th annual meeting yesterday.

## Pessimistic Crop Forecast Is Issued Ag. Department

### Substantial Decline in Winter Wheat Output Is Implied Monday

Chicago, May 11—(AP)—The pessimistic implications in the latest government winter wheat forecast, showing a substantial decline from last year, are at least slightly negated by recent favorable crop developments, grain experts asserted today.

The government forecast, issued yesterday, set winter wheat production at 515,159,000 bushels against 703,252,000 bushels last year and a ten year (1932-41) average of 550,181,000 bushels. One month earlier the government had forecast this year's crop at 558,551,000 bushels.

Grain experts said, however, that the government's forecast was based on conditions as they existed May 1, which was a date on which green bugs were doing much damage in Texas and Oklahoma, and a drought was developing over a wide area of the Mississippi.

Since the beginning of this month the drought situation has greatly improved. While weather reports are subject to censorship, and not easy to obtain by grain men, it was said that many of the areas which needed rain on May 1 subsequently obtained it. Thus the crop conditions improved considerably.

Under 200,000,000 Bushels At the same time, it was admitted the government's estimate was not only below recent private crop forecasts but indicated a total supply of wheat on July 1 under the 200,000,000 bushels which is believed desirable if the supply-demand situation is to be in balance.

Crop experts figured the supply situation in this manner:

The government now expects a winter wheat crop of 515,159,000 bushels.

The government said March 1 intentions to plant spring wheat amounted to 14,700,000 acres, which, on average yields, would produce a spring wheat crop of 175,000,000 bushels.

Together, winter and spring wheat crops would give a 1943 production of 690,159,000 bushels, smallest since 1936.

The July 1, 1943, old wheat carryover is expected to be 549,000,000 bushels—which, when added to 1943 production, would give a total supply of 1,239,159,000 bushels.

GRAIN NEWS

Chicago, May 11—(AP)—Stock of wheat in all positions at Chicago this week totaled 4,491,000 bushels against 4,764,000 last week and 10,947,000 last year; corn 9,692,000 against 9,689,000 and 14,231,000; oats 1,712,000 against 2,955,000 and 1,301,000; rye 5,469,000 against 5,107,000 and 4,541,000; barley 588,000 against 579,000 and 279,000; soybeans 456,000 against 307,000 and 406,000.

"The disappearance of corn is likely to continue heavy, and carry-over next Oct. 1 may be below the carry-over of 492,000,000 bushels last year," the bureau of agricultural economics said. It added, "the carry-over of oats and barley into the 1943-44 season, however, is expected to be a little larger than in 1942."

The Baldwin Elevator Company, Decatur, Ill., said some wheat fields are beginning to look good, although others are still showing winter damage. "Oats show fair to good stands," the company added, "but have not made much growth so far. Considerable clover and alfalfa was badly damaged by winter-kill and a large acreage is being plowed up. This acreage will go into corn."

Oregon Woman Is Advised of Death Of Son in Action

Mrs. Mary Sallee of Oregon was advised by the war department that her son, Pfc. Robert E. Sallee, had been killed in action in North Africa April 6. The young man was 25 years of age, lacking four days, when he met his death in action. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sallee of Oregon, one brother, Roy Sallee of Sterling, and two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Brooks of Rochelle and Mrs. Ralph Luxton of Belvidere.

While a resident of Sterling he attended the Evangelical church and leaves to mourn his death a large circle of friends.

He was a cousin of Manager F. W. Southwick of the Sterling-Rock Falls United States employment office.

He was last stationed at Fort Bragg prior to being sent overseas.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Kankakee, Ill., May 11—(AP)—Injuries suffered Sunday in a crossing collision between his automobile and a Big Four passenger train caused the death in a Kankakee hospital yesterday of Dr. Ralph Benjamin, 64, of St. Anne, Ill., where the accident occurred.

Immediately after the service

## COMPTON

MRS. T. BAUER,

Reporter

S. Sgt. Wayne Archer came Thursday to spend a two weeks furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Archer.

Pvt. and Mrs. Billie Doak returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, Monday evening after enjoying a two weeks furlough at his home here. His new address is: Pvt. Billie Doak 36384404, Co. G. 381 Inf. A. P. O. 96, U. S. Army, Camp Adair, Oregon.

Mrs. Muriel Jacobs entertained with a shower for Mrs. Maude Clarke on Wednesday afternoon. She received many lovely gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemens spent Sunday evening at the Frank Clemens home.

John Archer attended a supervisors meeting in Dixon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and sons were in Sandwich on business Tuesday evening.

Birthday Dinner

A scramble dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the Earl Schnuckel home in honor of his father's birthday. Mrs. Wilder Richardson baked the angel food cake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Munson and family, Charles Schnuckel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schnuckel, daughter Della and Joel Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schnuckel, Dr. and Mrs. C. Pool, daughter Karen, Louise Schnuckel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Richardson and sons.

Mrs. Lloyd Coleman and family were Sunday supper guests at the C. W. Barth home in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis were in Polo Wednesday evening.

The following Masons from here attended a Past Matrons' Night in Rochelle Tuesday evening: Harlow Olson, Willard Pettys, Lloyd McDougall, Elliott Arnold, Wendell Swope, Clarence Ackland and Raymond Apple.

On Wednesday evening the following Masons attended a meeting in Polo: Amil Bernardin, Harlow Olson, Willard Pettys, John Archer, Don Carman, Don Archer, William Archer, Lloyd McDougall and Wendell Swope, Walter Archer.

W. S. C. S. to Meet

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Coleman will be the speaker and her topic will be New England Churches. Hostesses are Mrs. Fannie Walter, Mrs. Mary Carman, Marie Rasmussen, Mildred Weisenel, Mrs. Clara Fairchild, Mrs. Clara Corwin and Mrs. Myrtle Burley.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore entertained with a delicious birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their son Eddie's 11th birthday, which was Monday, May 3. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore, Harry Gilmore, Mrs. Adeline Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Olson and son, Ronald and Shirley Archer and Dean Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walther entertained Sunday evening. The ladies attended the show and the men played cards. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Mildred Olson was a week end guest at the Rev. M. D. Bayly home in Chicago, where she attended the wedding of Miss Vera Bayly and Lt. Carroll Peterson.

Bayly-Peterson Wedding

At 8:30 p. m. May 1st at the Albany Park Methodist church in Chicago, Miss Vera Doreen, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Bayly, former pastor of the Compton church, pledged nuptial vows with Lieutenant Carroll Peterson of Chicago. The service was read by the bride's father before an altar banked with palms and bouquets of white stocks and carnations. A huge cross of white carnations and white tapers completed the beautiful setting.

The nuptial music was furnished by the church organist and two choir members, close friends of the couple.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of white rayon crepe, fashioned with a yoke of net, long tight sleeves and long train. Her white veil fell from a beaded crown and she carried a white bible with a small bouquet of white carnations. She chose her sister, Mrs. Forrest Williams as matron of honor and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Bayly and Miss Helen Hoff as bridesmaids. Their white fitted dresses were of rayon crepe and they carried bouquets of white stocks and carnations.

The rings were carried on a white carnation by the bride's young brother, Daryl, who was dressed in a white satin suit.

The groom and his attendants were dressed strictly military. Mrs. Bayly and Mrs. Peterson, mothers of the bride and groom, wore blue crepe and corsages of pink carnations.

Immediately after the service

## 1942 Gasoline Tax Allotments To Lee County \$84,676.00

Chicago.—Lee county and its principal municipalities received \$84,676 in allotments from 1942 Illinois state gasoline taxes, it was disclosed in a statistical analysis prepared by Barcus, Kindred & Company, specialists in Illinois municipal bonds.

Of the funds distributed by the state in the 12 months ending Jan. 31, 1943, Lee county's share was \$63,890. Dixon received \$20,786.

For Illinois as a whole, approximately 1.4 out of every 3 cents per gallon in state gasoline taxes was returned to counties and municipalities. Gasoline tax collections totaled \$44,544,998 in 1942, of which \$21,578,510 was returned in net allotments to counties and towns, according to state finance department figures. Of this distribution, counties received \$9,522,218 and municipalities \$12,056,292. County distributions were based on the amount of motor vehicle license fees paid by the residents of each county; city allotments were based on the 1940 population census.

Concerning the outlook for 1943, a statement by Barcus, Kindred & Co., says:

"While 1942 gasoline tax receipts and distributions showed only minor variations from former years due to the fact that rationing was not imposed until December, revenue in 1943 will experience a marked decline. This means a curtailment in the income of counties and municipalities derived from gasoline tax distributions. Hitherto this income has been used for underwriting expenses for highway and street construction and repair and for meeting interest and principal payments on the emergency relief bonds."

"Deficiencies in county or municipal revenue would have to be met either by the levy of additional taxes, or the extension of state aid from tax sources stimulated by war activity."

War Stimulates Revenue

The statement cited the state sales tax as an example of a "war stimulated" revenue source, pointing out that increased income from this tax had enabled the state to build up a surplus exceeding \$62,000,000.

Study of the financial concern's analysis of statewide gasoline tax distributions revealed that:

Fifteen counties and their municipalities received more than \$200,000 from 1942 gas tax collections. These were Champaign, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, LaSalle, Madison, Macon, Peoria, Rock Island, Sangamon, St. Clair, Vermilion, Will and Winnebago.

Thirteen counties received between \$100,000 and \$200,000. These were Adams, Coles, DeKalb, Fulton, Henry, Kankakee, Knox, McHenry, McLean, Marion, Stephenson, Tazewell, and Whiteside.

Distributions to five counties amounted to less than \$10,000. These were Putnam, Hardin, Johnson, Pope and Pulaski, the last four of which are in "Egypt."

Forty-eight per cent of all Illinois gas tax distributions last year went to Cook county and 26 local municipalities, including Chicago.

Five Members of Crew of Bomber Baled Out

West Plains, Mo., May 11—(AP)—All five members of the crew of a twin-engine medium bomber who baled out 10 miles east of here last night before the plane crashed and burned were accounted for this morning. The Army announced the plane was from Barksdale Field, La.

The pilot, Lieut. Byron W. Allgood, suffered broken ribs when he landed in a tree. Other members of the crew, all safe, are: Lieut. Frank Heck, Rockland, Mo., co-pilot; Sgt. Vincent Atkins, Connelville, Pa.; Staff Sgt. John W. Arnold, Irvington, N. J., gunner, and Sgt. William W. Krause, New York, N. Y., radio gunner. Lieut. Allgood's home address was not immediately available.

a reception was held in the church parlors for several hundred friends and relatives, followed by open house at the home of the bride's parents, where their many beautiful gifts were displayed.

For her going away costume the bride wore a suit with harmonizing accessories. Lt. and Mrs. Peterson will reside in Chicago where he is at present stationed at the Medical Center Depot. The bride's father was a former pastor of the Methodist church at Compton, LaSalle, also Amboy before going to Chicago.

New address: Pvt. Herbert J. Daw A. S. N. 36726798, 226 Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia.

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Mrs. Stella Schmucker moved Saturday from the apartment over Felker's drug store to an apartment over Conrad's electric shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Friberg of Rockford visited Sunday at the Bert Stimax home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Womach left Friday night for a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williams in Kansas City.

Sgt. LaVerne Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stauffer, and Miss Betty Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes of Rochelle were married Saturday, May 8, at Las Vegas, Nev., at the Methodist church. Sgt. and Mrs. John Butler were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crowe, daughters Wanda Fay and Sandra Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marco and Mrs. Lola Keith of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins.

Mrs. George Ray left Saturday for Fayette, Ark., where she will make her home during her husband's stay there.

Mrs. Wayne Ford of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay of Dixon.

Wm. Unger was dismissed from the clinic at Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doad Dusing are the parents of a daughter born Friday at the clinic at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Miller's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wuebbers of Polo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eycamp at the Warmolts clinic, Oregon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colvin have rented the home of Mrs. Hannah Ridenow, recently vacated by the Sawyer family.

Mrs. Ralph Blake and children of Amboy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake.

Tech. Sgt. Merle Stauffer and wife of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stauffer.

Sgt. Stauffer returned to camp on Sunday, Mrs. Stauffer remaining for the rest of the week.

W. S. C. S.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday evening. The fellowship supper will be served at six o'clock. Mrs. Clara Freedlund will be in charge of the serving committee. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. A. R. Gilbert who will have as her subject, "When You Come, Bring the Books."

Mrs. Mary Thompson will have charge of the program for the evening and will speak on "Needs for Christian Literature."

Lee Center

Francis Bybee has earned the honor of valedictorian of the class of 1943. Lavinia Mae Cwope is salutatorian. Verna Lindemeyer has been chosen the outstanding citizen and Milburn White, the outstanding athlete, by the class.

The junior-senior prom will be held Saturday evening, May 15, 1943. Dancing 9-12 p. m. Music by Billy Cooper's orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

Thursday evening a meeting of all parents interested in Cub scouting are invited to attend a meeting in the high school gym and hear Mr. Williams, regional executive explain the program.

Monday evening the local Scout troop will be hosts to the Court of Honor for twenty-one Scouts of Amboy, Sublette and Lee Center. This is an impressive ceremony and everybody is invited to attend.

The local troop 132 delivered

## More Proof That Contour Farming Boosts Averages

Urbana, Ill., May 11—More proof that contour farming boosts crop production is given in a recent study of corn, barley, wheat, oats and soybean yields for 1942 taken from account records of farmers in Madison, St. Clair, McLean, Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Winnebago counties.

# Of Interest to Farmers

## Farm Labor Gaps Being Closed in Areas in Illinois

### Eight Major 'Fronts' Are Laid Out in State's Attack on Problem

Urbana, Ill., May 11.—Recruitment and placement of workers in three special crop areas of the state has touched off Illinois' field activities under the new national farm labor program designed to furnish needed workers for 1943 wartime food and fiber production, it is announced by P. E. Johnston, state supervisor of the program.

The extension service of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Eight major "fronts" have been laid out in the Illinois attack upon the problem. Of these the one of most immediate urgency is the placement of labor in special crop areas, Johnston said.

First of these areas is the asparagus territory around Vermilion county, where a unit of the victory farm volunteers has been formed to meet the problem.

Three hundred high school students at Hoopston and Rossville will be released from classes part of each day when needed and will work in the asparagus fields as victory farm volunteers throughout the cutting season. Supervising the volunteers in each field will be men and women instructors from the high schools who will be paid by the canners. Three canneries at Hoopston alone have between 700 and 800 acres of asparagus which must be harvested and processed.

In another of the state's labor-deficit areas, the tomato and seed corn territory around McLean county, a program already is under way to recruit and place a total of 3,515 workers and a peak of 2,100 at any one time. These are the manpower needs estimated by the pea, tomato and seed corn canneries and the seed corn producers of the area. Working through the local farm labor committee, townspeople, churches, schools, defense councils, civic organizations and businessmen will cooperate in supplying the needed workers.

In Strawberry Region Similar steps are being taken in the Union-Jefferson county strawberry region, which is another seasonal crop area where an immediate shortage must be met. Other labor-deficit areas will be organized in the same way when the need arises.

In addition to the recruitment and placement workers available for farm work, which will be done in cooperation with the U. S. Employment Service, the seven other points in the "eight-front" attack which the Illinois extension service is making on the farm labor problem were announced as follows by Johnston:

1. Mobilization and recruitment of intrastate sources of labor for year-around, summer-month or short-period farm work.
2. Organization and operation.

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## FRANK PRIEBE'S Weekly Letter — TO — POULTRY RAISERS

Last week I was in Iowa and Minnesota. Everywhere I went farmers were at work in the fields—early in the morning and late at night.

They were swinging into action on the food front. There was work to do and little time to talk. Men said, grimly, "We don't like miners striking," and got on with their plowing. And they plowed closer to the fences than I've ever seen them do before.

All through the country I saw new brooder houses. At night a lot of them were lit up, like the factories in the cities where they work a night shift.

I saw good-sized young chickens—many of them already too big for the brooder house. I could imagine how tight they must be packed in at night—almost as tight as we pack them in boxes after they're dressed.

The birds in the brooder houses now are—or soon will be—ready to go out on range.

And then what? Start a Bunch of Late Chicks

Will the brooder houses stand empty the rest of the year?

Hatcherymen tell me they don't have many orders for chicks after the first of June.

I know you don't have as much time to look after them as you did early in the spring. But it won't take as much time now. And I don't know any easier or quicker way to produce an extra thousand pounds of food than by raising a bunch of late chicks.

Don't dismiss the possibility without trying to figure out some way of handling them.

Idle brooder houses, when we need food, are like idle factories that are shut down when our men need planes and ships and guns.

and a Little Bit More

I don't think there is a group of people in this country who have responded more wholeheartedly to requests for greater production than the people who raise chickens.

But if we think we've reached the limit, we're licked!

Habit is what holds us back. Raising chickens has always been a seasonal business. But there is no longer any reason why it has to be. We can raise chickens all year around—two, or even three crops! That way we can make full use of our equipment.

Take a look at your chickens. Aren't they beginning to get a little crowded? That's when you run into trouble. Move them out on range! It will be better for your chickens and it will be good for your land. Then the brooder house can be re-filled.

This war will be won by the men at the front, and the men and women in factories and on farms who do all they can—and then a little bit more.

FRANK PRIEBE

## Overstocked Pasture Costly, Says Robbins

One way to increase the amount of feed for each animal is to put fewer animals in the pasture area, says E. T. Robbins, livestock extension specialist of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

When the number of head in a pasture area is limited, each has plenty to eat, they are contented and, best of all, gain much more rapidly than on an overstocked pasture. A two-wire fence around a good pasture is more effective for cattle than a four-wire fence around one that is overstocked.

"It's the quality and quantity of grass that influences cattle to stay where they belong—not the size and amount of fencing," Robbins says.

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## Manufacturers of Dairy Equipment To Meet June 8-10

Urbana, Ill., May 11.—Post-war preparations, as well as direct attack upon current war problems of the industry, will be featured in the dairy manufacturers' conference to be held June 8 to 10 at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, it is announced by Prof. F. H. Tracy, chief in dairy manufactures.

Efficient plant operation in the face of machinery and labor shortages will be a headline, along with the matter of meeting government regulations.

This year's conference is being built around the strongest staff of speakers the department has ever brought together. Prof. Tracy said. Included will be representatives from the industry, from government agencies and from other universities.

In addition to technical problems of dairy plants and the industry, the range of topics will include a business man's view of research, the desirability of simplifying and unifying the milk quality control program, plight of the small business man, the farm animal in the food production program, route consolidation as a wartime emergency and dairying in South America.

Sessions on post-war planning to maintain industrial employment and purchasing power without federal subsidy will include such topics as underlying forces which must be considered in post-war plans, maintaining employment and purchasing power through labor-management cooperation, what labor can do to maintain employment and purchasing power, what management can do and what university research and extension can do.

Trucks' Condition Will Add Burden To Rail Shipping

Urbana, Ill., May 11.—Since commercial and dealers' trucks hauling long distances will undoubtedly be less numerous in the Illinois peach-and-apple-producing areas this year than they were in 1942, greater dependence will have to be put on railroads to move these products to market, it is revealed in a survey by officials of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Conducted by J. W. Lloyd, professor of fruit and vegetable marketing, and R. A. Kelly, assistant in agricultural economics, the survey, "Trucking Illinois Fruits and Vegetables in Wartime," was made on the conditions of trucks hauling peaches in the Anna and Centralia producing areas, apples in the western part of the state and vegetable trucks in the Chicago area.

Results show that 82 per cent of the peach, 90 per cent of the commercial apple and 50 per cent of the farmers' trucks used for hauling apples will need tire renewal or retreading within a year's period of the time when the report was compiled.

Tires on trucks used by vegetable growers in Cook county and adjacent areas in hauling their products to Chicago markets were in better condition than those on trucks belonging to any other group included in the survey. Only 33 per cent of these trucks would need tire replacement within the 12-months' period. This was because of the relatively small amount of mileage customarily covered during a season, even though the trucks made many trips to market.

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## Castor Beans in Illinois Aid Loss Of Oil Due to War

Urbana, Ill., May 11.—Castor beans, which are primarily a war emergency crop in the United States, are a contradiction to most Illinois farm crops, since they will on fertile soil, produce vegetation at the expense of beans.

Several hundred acres were grown in the southeastern part of the state last year under government contract and this year the acreage has been boosted to 1,000 acres. This is one means of helping supply castor oil to replace losses included with rubber and tung oil when India, Malaya and the Americas became engulfed in the war.

Castor beans can be planted like corn on a normally prepared seedbed. The best planting distance has been found to be 36, 38, 40 or 42 inches, and two seeds a hill are usually recommended. Because the leaves are large, close planting or planting too many beans a hill should be avoided, according to R. F. Fuelleman, assistant professor of crop production, and W. L. Burlison, head of the department of agronomy, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Early planting is best in order for the beans to mature before

frost. In central Illinois the early part of May is best where soil conditions permit.

Circular No. 551, published by the College of Agriculture, gives information about types of seed and methods of raising castor beans. Copies may be obtained from the county farm adviser or from the college at Urbana.

**Look for Quality as Well as Size in Sire for Good Beef Herds**

Urbana, Ill., May 11.—Since beef bulls of more than average size have been shown to sire calves that excel in rate and economy of gains, experienced farmers who

maintain beef cow herds look for size as well as quality in their sires.

Cattle with considerable "stretch", as feeder buyers call them, regularly put on pounds in the feedlot more rapidly than "ponytype" feeders, according to E. T. Robbins, livestock extension specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

A bull can be big and still be low set, smooth and blocky in build and sire market-topping calves, Robbins points out.

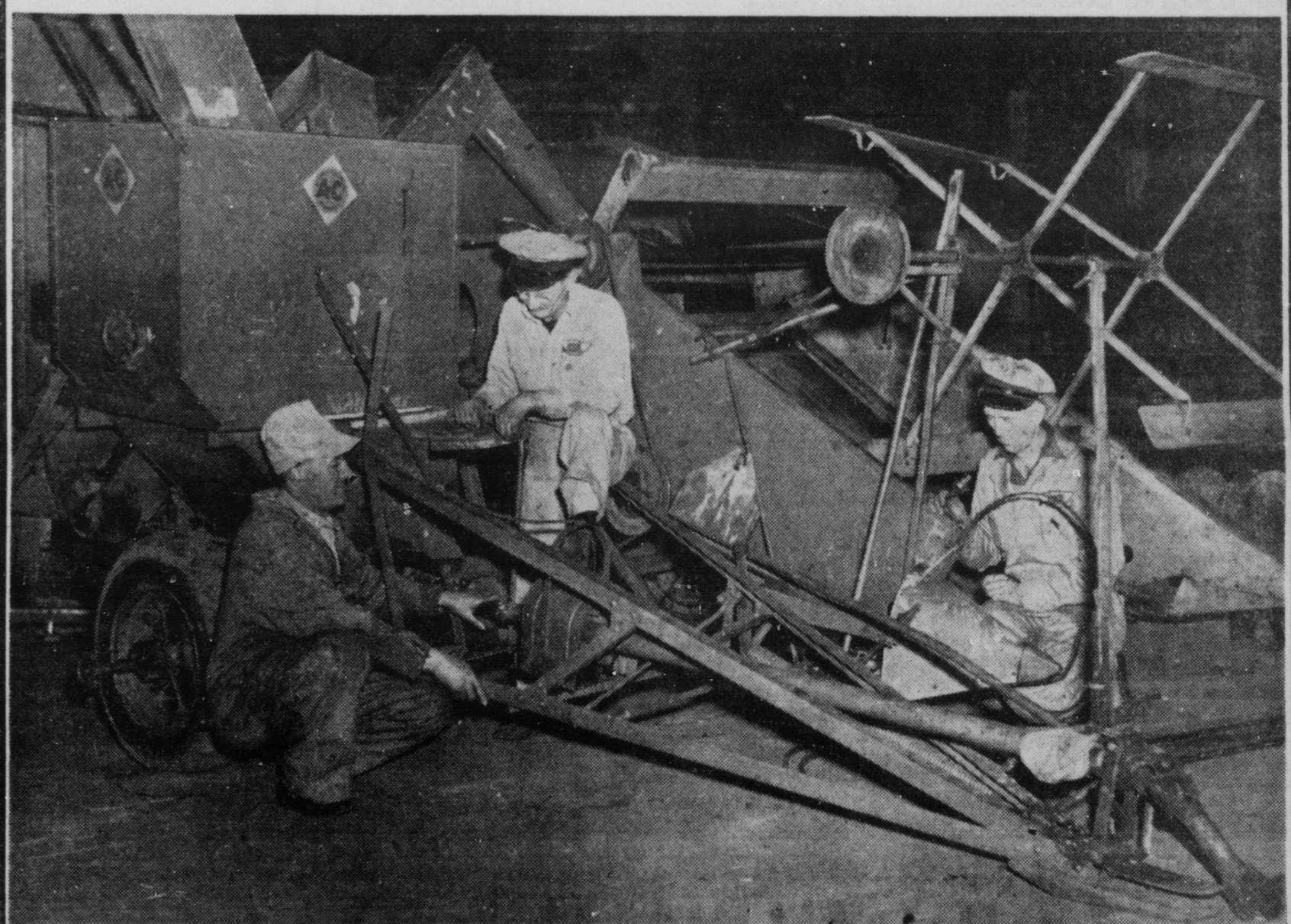
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## A Thought For Today

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you.—I Peter 5:10.

The Fates are just; they give us but our own; Nemesis ripens what our hands have sown.  
—Whittier.

## Japan Isn't Fooling

The Japanese spokesman who warned that his nation will give assistance to the axis, when we invade Europe, was not kidding. He was merely talking ambiguously.

He did not mean that Japanese infantry, tank units and flyers will fight side by side with Germans, Italians and satellite troops, in all probability. What he undoubtedly meant was that the moment we cast the die in Europe, and commit ourselves to an invasion on which the fate of our civilization depends, Japan will strike vigorously and effectively in the Orient.

Her preparations are made, her striking forces are in position. The crisis of the war on both global fronts must be met simultaneously. This is not time for phony optimism. This is the time to recognize

that the bloodiest days of this bloodiest war are just ahead, and to prepare ourselves accordingly.

## French Influence

It was too much to hope that impressionable American youth could be sent into French territory and permitted to mingle freely with Frenchmen without acquiring furrin habits.

Air force members in North Africa have formed a Point Snorklers organization, modeled loosely on the Short Snorkers. Membership is based upon ability to produce a mustache clearly visible at 100 feet, and long enough to be waxed noticeably at the extremities and to point toward the candidates ears. Once initiated into the Point Snorkers, the member can not remove his hirsute adornment, except by order of a superior, until he returns to the States.

There ought to be some luxuriant spinach patches by that time.

## Placing Responsibility

There seems to be a tendency in certain quarters to place responsibility upon the State Department for plans to bar the press from the coming United Nations Food Conference, and thereby to limit the public to what some "papa" thinks the kiddies can safely be told.

This is wrong. Whether the idea be as bad as we think, or perfectly proper, it is not the State Department's. It is not the Office of War Information's. It is the president's.

## Only 150 Men

It was only 150 workmen in one department of the Spicer Manufacturing Company in Toledo who walked out, in anticipation of a shorter work week and a wage raise—not yet made—smaller than they wanted.

But it shut down the entire jeep assembly line of the Willys-Overland factory, prime producer of those highly essential little military cars-of-all-work. No comment could emphasize the point.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON  
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Washington — Congressional fever has been running a little high over the lavish entertainment activities of a lobbyist trying to secure war contracts.

The well-known names of a lot of officials who broke his bread in a house he rented on Millionaires' Row (R street, Northwest) have been handed about freely.

The trouble behind the story apparently is that the congressional investigators have been unable to find that this particular lavish-spending lobbyist got many war contracts, or undesired ones—of which there must have been many if the law of averages prevailed during the awards of these historic billions of war dollars.

More successful lobbying is generally accomplished in a different way. If congress is really hot and bothered on the subject, it can look into the senate's own special silver committee and there it will find a silver lobbyist employed as its deputy clerk. He hired no big house. He moved into the senators' own office building where he occupies room 433A.

The gentleman's name is James A. White, and when he is not clerking for the special silver committee, he is employed by the Rocky Mountain Metals Foundation, with headquarters in the Barr building here.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the senate banking and currency committee (the Maloney committee) he sat by the side of the silver bloc leader, Senator McCarran (Democrat-Nevada) and McCarran introduced one of his letters into the record.

The bill before the committee proposed that the treasury sell some of its silver hidden away in the ground at West Point to industries for war purposes. It would not change the silver act or weaken the silver program.

The treasury wants the bill to contain a provision allowing it to sell this silver at not less than 50 cents an ounce, but the silver bloc wants the bill to specify 71 cents an ounce—21 cents more. The silver boys do not want the government to sell silver at less than the subsidy price which they imposed upon the treasury in their law of July 6, 1939.

The matter of White's employment came up at that hearing, Senator Danaher (Republican, Connecticut) asked the conspicuous White at McCarran's side three questions:

Whether he was on the senate payroll; whether he was director of the Rocky Mountain Metals Foundation; and who supported the Metals Foundation.

His answers were: He was only a deputy clerk without pay in the senate employ as an assistant to the clerk of the senate silver investigating committee; that he was director of the Metals Foundation, and that the foundation is supported by mining companies interested in silver.

The moral is that you do not need to hold thousand-dollar dinners for official social butterflies in Washington to do the most important kind of lobbying here that gets things done your way.

Republicans are getting a little perturbed at the frequency with which Roosevelt is mentioning the fact that he is commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. He made a point of it in his broadcast with President Camacho of Mexico. He mentioned it again in his radio talk on the coal strike.

The politicians have therefrom developed the idea that the president may run for a fourth term not as president, but in his auxiliary capacity as head of the armed forces.

In past history, presidential leadership over the Army and Navy has been largely technical, legal and unimportant. The actual command of both branches of the service was in charge of technicians.

In this war, Roosevelt however has exerted more than usual influence in strategy and management of military movements.

Common political assumption everywhere seems to be that if the war is on Roosevelt necessarily would be re-elected in accordance with the above strategy. This calls for an advance appraisal of public sentiment a year-and-a-half hence, which is somewhat illogical.

If we have not won the war by November, 1944, or do not have victory at hand, public sentiment is likely to be anything but favorable to the parties who have been conducting the war that far.

It seems just as easy to suppose that impatience and resentment against the leadership, even if presented as commander-in-chief, would by that time cause a political demand for new generals all the way up. It all depends upon the military situation at the time.

## Deaths

### Local—

#### ROY R. RAFFENBERGER

Roy R. Raffenberg, life long resident of Dixon, passed away at his home, 521 Brinton avenue, last evening at 9:15, his death terminating an illness of many weeks duration. He was born in Dixon, Sept. 3, 1881, the son of the late Henry and Cecelia Lipe Raffenberg, both of whom preceded him in death. For many years he was associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business in this city. Surviving him are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Buzard and Mrs. Harold Cooper, both of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sons, Henry and Roy, Jr., of this city; a sister, Miss Olive M.; two brothers, Walter and Lee of this city, and one grandchild. The body was taken to the Staples funeral home and funeral arrangements, which were not complete today, will be announced later.

### Suburban—

#### JAMES FRANCIS CARNEY

Rochelle, May 11—James Francis (Frank) Carney, 62, well known Rochelle business man and a brother of Mrs. George A. Murray of Dixon, passed away suddenly at his home, 600 Sixth street, at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, death being caused by a heart ailment, with which he had suffered for six weeks.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating, and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Carney was born Dec. 18, 1890, in Dixon, the son of Miles and Mary Coffey Carney. He attended Dixon schools and was a graduate of Dixon college. He married Carrie Kanauss in 1906.

He had been in the clothing business in Rochelle since 1906, when he opened a tailoring shop. Later, he became a partner in the firm of Carney & Longenecker, and following the death of his partner, he continued the business under the firm name.

Mr. Carney was a state director of the National Retailers Clothiers association, and previously had served the association as president for two years and secretary for nine years. He was a charter member and had held offices in the Rochelle Business Men's club and the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce. He was a charter member of the Rotary club, and was serving as a director at the time of his death. He was a past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus and president of the National bank at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Dr. Paul Carney, who is with the medical detachment of the air corps at Presque Isle, Me., and Vincent Carney of Rochelle; four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. George A. Murray, Dixon.

## Charges Many Men Are Mentally Unfit for Service in U. S. Army

Detroit, May 11—(AP)—The president of the American Psychiatric Association, Dr. Arthur D. Ruggles of Providence, R. I., charged today that preventable tragedies have occurred in our war theaters through failure to screen out properly the men mentally unfit for war.

"It is unfortunate," said Dr. Ruggles in his annual presidential address, "that throughout the fateful days since Dec. 7, 1941, no one in high places has emphasized the need for a quality Army."

"Planning has been in terms of 10 or 11 million personnel, including an Army of 8,200,000. But in that Army and Navy do we want those who in all reasonable probability will break down in a few weeks, becoming mental casualties, many of whom will be permanent dependents of the government?"

"Preventable tragedies have occurred in the theater of war, thousands of young men have broken down unnecessarily, yet we still await the enforcement of the requirement for a preliminary production of adequate histories in inductees."

## Church Societies

Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the G. A. R. hall Thursday, afternoon at 2:30 for their regular meeting.

## Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Holtlander Rebekah lodge will entertain the district officers of District No. 8 tonight, Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Franklin Grove will be a honored guest.

## Boy Scout News

Board of Review at city hall, Dixon, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

From a purely political standpoint, it would seem far better for Roosevelt to have the war concluded in victory before the election. Then he could be involved in the problems of peace and the argument of his indispensability for that purpose could be stressed under far more favorable auspices than if victory is then lacking.



## Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

Tucson, Ariz.—At this point, while the Truman committee of the senate is taking bows left and right and pretending to be a great fearless and patriotic investigator of incompetence, greed and graft in the war effort, I should like to point out that this committee has been faking from the very start. It has let the union racketeers strictly alone although they have siphoned off hundreds of millions of dollars which the whole people will have to pay through their income taxes and other taxes this year and in years to come. Moreover, whereas excess profits of war contractors are drained back into the treasury, this fabulous loot of the unioners is free and clear, exempt from all taxes and even from accounting.

The Truman committee had John L. Lewis in for a visit a short time ago and you would have thought he was sitting there with a couple of guns, so scared they were of him.

Why didn't they order Lewis to bring in the books of the Mine Workers' Union and show them how many millions he has collected and what he has done with the money? Why didn't they slam him up against the wall as so many fearless committees of senators have manhandled businessmen in the past and make him reveal the dictatorial method by which he runs his union, how the officers are elected, how levies assessments and how much money he and his daughter and his brother and his other relatives draw out of the union business in pay and expenses year after year?

Why didn't they send out for Joe Moreschi, the boss of the shakedown union called the Common Laborers, who has his office right there in Washington, and show up the foul corruption of this filthy racket operating under a free charter from the new deal party?

Why didn't they call in Bill Hutcheson, the president of the Carpenters, who has planted his son next in line to succeed him, and put accountants to work on the books of his parent union and the locals and his own accounts? Or Old Man Franklin, the president of the Bolleymakers, who has rounded up victims as Hitler gathers in slaves in the conquered lands and compelled them to pay personal tribute to his son in the form of premiums on the union's compulsory insurance coverage?

Why not Joe Padway, the general counsel of the AFL, who often dictates to congress in the name of labor with an upper-case L although he is only a lawyer grown rich out of union practice in cahoots with the union bosses at the expense of the rank and file? And why didn't they call in Phil Murray, the president of the CIO, once a friend and meek subordinate of Lewis but now his bitter enemy, and make him repeat and elaborate the speech he made to the CIO convention in Boston last winter in which he told of a plot to take his life, called Lewis a Hitlerian despot and a notorious liar and described his methods?

You know why, as well as I. The Truman committee is letting all such rackets strictly alone although it has the power and opportunity to arouse the whole country with the enormity of the graft taken at public expense, the profiteering in the people's blood and sweat and tears, the persecution and robbery of countless poor devils who do the work, and the slow-down, strikes and waste. Conducted honestly, the Truman committee's investigation of predatory unionism in the war effort alone would have shocked the nation at home and the fighters afloat and overseas into a mood

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE



Cpl. Earl Kelchner, whose present address is 36381170 T. D. A. A. F. T. T. C. Boeing Aircraft Factory, Flight 34-5-10, 6600 Ellis Ave., Seattle, Washington.

Lyle Snader of Dixon, formerly secretary to Congressman Leo E. Allen, has received his commission as first lieutenant and is now stationed with the 30th troop carrier squadron at Bergstrom Army Air Base, Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Clara Winters of Franklin Grove, has received word from her son, Pvt. Harry Winters, that he has been transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Greenville, Penn. His address is: 20th T. n. g. B. N. Co. C. B. K. S., 2634, Shengango P. E. R. S., Repl. depot, P.O. Greenville, Penn.

Pvt. Louis Bevilacqua has arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., on a ten day furlough.

It is now Lieutenant Hal Roberts of the Military Police, U. S. Army. H. H. Roberts of Dixon was commissioned Second Lieutenant at the Provost Marshal General's School at Fort Custer, near Battle Creek, Michigan, last Friday afternoon. Lieut. Roberts is now attached to the staff of Lt. Col. Melvin Purvis, director of the Provost Marshal school and he will be in that position, as an assistant to Col. Purvis, until further notice.

### HIMMLER FIRED UPON

New York, May 11—(AP)—CBS reported a Moscow broadcast today which said Heinrich Himmler, German Gestapo chief, was fired upon by two men during his recent visit to Zagreb, Croatia. He "escaped without injury," it said.

of dangerous rage over their betrayal by the new deal and the new deal's party servants in the senate. The house of representatives cannot be included in this criticism. The house has made a decent effort to bring the swollen dictators and the common underworld scoundrels of unionism under legal restraints but all such attempts have been blocked by their accessories in the senate in servile obedience to the white house.

The Truman committee has had the power, all right. They could graft taken at public expense, the profiteering in the people's blood and sweat and tears, the persecution and robbery of countless poor devils who do the work, and the slow-down, strikes and waste. Conducted honestly, the Truman committee's investigation of predatory unionism in the war effort alone would have shocked the nation at home and the fighters afloat and overseas into a mood

## Funerals

### Suburban—

#### ARTHUR E. HAMILTON

Morrison, May 11.—The funeral of Sheriff Arthur E. Hamilton, 56, who died at 1:15 o'clock Monday morning at the Jane Lamb hospital in Clinton, Ia., will be held at the Morrison Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with burial in the Lyndon cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Lyndon Aug. 30, 1886. He finished out the term of his father as sheriff until 1910, and served full terms as sheriff from 1922 to 1926, and 1934 to 1938. He was elected to the office again last November.

Surviving are the widow, Lillian; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy March of La Crosse, Wis., and Patricia L. Hamilton, at home; three sons, Lieut. Charles A. Hamilton, with the marines in the south Pacific, William, with the navy in the south Pacific, and George, a student at the University of Illinois; a sister, Grace Teach, of Morrison, and two brothers, J. Henry Hamilton of Morrison, and D. W. Hamilton of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was preceded in death by two sisters, one brother and an infant daughter.

Dr. C. M. Frye, Whiteside county coroner, yesterday took the oath of office as sheriff to succeed Hamilton, the law providing for such succession, and he will serve until the Whiteside county board of supervisors appoints a successor to the deceased official.

The acting sheriff, who re-appointed all the deputies, also took over the duties of the sheriff's office in 1908, when Sheriff Charles A. Hamilton, father of Arthur Hamilton, died.

### MRS. HARRY E. HESS

Byron, May 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Hess, 94, died at 11 a. m. Monday at the home of her son, James M. Hess, of Belvidere, with whom she made her home.

The former Mary Ellen Malone was born Sept. 8, 1848, in Mount Morris township. She was married in 1868 to Marcus Clinton Hess, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, James of Belvidere and George of Centerville; 22 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ellen, and a son, Frank.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Rock of Ages funeral home in Byron. The Rev. R. W. Pitman, retired Christian church pastor of Polo, and the Rev. Willis Thomas, pastor of Leaf River Christian church, will officiate, and burial will be in Lightsville cemetery.

### ELIZA J. ENGLISH

Rockford, Ill., May 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza J. English, 84, who died at 9:45 a. m. yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John E. Byington, 1412 Harlem boulevard, will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 420 North Main street. The Rev. B. E. Allen, pastor of First Baptist church, of which Mrs. English was a member, will officiate and burial will be in Restland cemetery at Mendota, Ill. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. English was born, Dec. 10, 1858, in Palmyra, Wis., the daughter of Thomas and Eliza Duncan, and lived in Plymouth, Ia., until she married the late Dr. Frank N. English, Feb. 6, 1876, in Osage, Ia. After his death in 1903 she lived in Dixon, Ill., until 1922, when she came to Rockford to make her home with her daughter.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by two grandsons, Myron E. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., and H. Allen Smith, Burbank, Calif., and three great-grandsons, a daughter, Mrs. Mae Smith, died three years ago yesterday in Los Angeles.

### OLE BOKEN

Rochelle, May 11.—Ole Boken, 77, died Sunday noon at the Rochelle Public hospital, where he had been a patient since Feb. 15.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Unger funeral home and burial will be in Union cemetery, south of Lee.

Mr. Boken was born April 15, 1868, in Norway and came to the United States when he was 16 years old. He married Emma Julia Johnson in 1891. She preceded him in death, as did one son, Andrew, and a brother, Bert.

Surviving are three sons, Jasper of Rockford, Silas of Chicago, and Bertram of Rochelle; one sister, Mrs. Ella Holtzman of Springfield; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### MRS. AMELIA RUNTE

Forreston, May 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Runte, 86, of Forreston, who died at 1:45 a. m. Sunday at a Freeport hospital, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Walker mortuary in Freeport. The Rev. P. Beekun, pastor of North Grove Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate, and burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Runte was born in Freeport, Sept. 2, 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ruesenby, and on March 22, 1877, was married to Henry Runte, who died Dec. 6, 1927.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Elizabeth Kilker of Forreston, Fred Runte of Florence township, Stephenson county, and William Runte of Aflokey; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## SERIAL STORY

# Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, has volunteered for a dangerous mission. After she has received her orders and been introduced to her commanding officer, Major Brit Jackson, they board a Flying Fortress bound for a tiny island in the Pacific.

## JAP PLANES SIGHTED

### Chapter II

THE island on which the great ship landed to refuel was nothing more than a plot of sand. High tide, Beth knew, would immerse it. "Think of it," commented Major Jackson. "What an air base in this day of modern warfare! Let Nature do her own camouflaging. We land. We refuel from buried tanks capable of keeping the sea out and the gasoline in. We take off. The tide comes up and the waves erase our wheel tracks in the sand and pack the particles anew for the next landing. The fellow who thought of this had something."

Her eyes verified enough of Major Jackson's description so that she could easily believe the rest.

The major left her for a moment to talk with one of the pilots. When he returned to Beth's side, he asked, "How did you make out last night?"

"Comfortably."

He laughed.

"There was some doubt that you would."

"Anyone who had any doubts didn't know very much about the WAACs," she replied.

They walked along the sand. She watched the sea, and noticed that even now the island was shrinking with each successive onrush of the ocean. She tried to estimate how long this bit of sand was, and guessed two miles; yet it was so flat that an accurate estimate was impossible, and the sand was packed so tightly it could have been used as an automobile speedway just as successfully as it was being used as a landing field.

As they strolled along the peaceful shore, under a sky of brilliant blue, Beth felt strangely at peace with the world. She closed her eyes and found it easy to imagine that she was at home, enjoying a pleasant holiday with a friend whose only concerns were the every-day problems of small-town life.

"I wish we could stay here forever," Beth said, softly.

Brit Jackson laughed. "You and I have work to do," he said. "Important work. This island looks peaceful enough, but you can't forget the war, no matter how much you'd like to."

"I know," Beth answered. "I'm ready, Major Jackson."

They could hear the whirr of the plane's motors as it warmed up for the take-off. The crew was swarming over the big ship, checking every detail for the important flight ahead.

Steadily, they moved away from the landing place. Before long they would be alone. Beth wondered what Brit Jackson had to say. She had been too excited, too thrilled by prospects of her overseas duty, to give much thought to her assignment. Major Jackson was silent, phrasing in



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MAJOR JACKSON smoked until his cigaret was nothing but a menace to his fingertips. Then he tore the butt apart and tossed the tobacco and the tiny rolled-up wad of paper to the wind, which was blowing freely and steadily.

"It's time you knew what you were going to do, Lieutenant," Major Jackson said.

They were out of earshot of the crew now. The major stopped, and so did she, and he turned toward her.

She looked at him. It was the first time she had realized how young and handsome he was. It was also the first time she had noticed his insignia. Noticing it, she was amused at how wrong she had been in jumping at conclusions. She had supposed he was an Air Corps officer, and perhaps a full 10 years older than the just-under-30 he appeared to be. Actually, he wore the crossed cannon with shell superimposed which denote the Coast Artillery Corps.

BETH noticed that Brit Jackson was scrutinizing her, very closely, too; and she sensed that the view was not unpleasant to him.

"It's time you knew," he began again. "Lieutenant, you are my one-man staff, if you don't mind my calling you a man. That's what you are, for the purpose of defending the nation. You are the one-man staff of the commanding officer—I am he—of a Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon battalion. Our battalion is somewhere off there—even now I shan't tell you exactly where, and that is not because I don't trust you."

He waved his hand a third of the way around the horizon. "The battalion is on an island much like this, only the island

has a little more area and considerably more contours and vegetation—and some of it stays above water even at high tide. It is a very important island already, and we hope it will be even more important as the war continues. Meanwhile it is our task—among other things—to get a balloon barrage flying so that our further operations will be protected from enemy air attack. You know, like the airplane factory at Southampton was protected."

She knew what Major Jackson referred to. She had never been with barrage balloon troops, but she had read in newspapers and magazines about the barrage over Southampton, and how it kept the Spitfire factory running almost without interruption.

"Your staff role," the major continued, "has been designed for your peculiar abilities." There was a trace of good-humored sarcasm in his voice. "I am told you women are quite intuitive. You will need all your intuition out here. You are to help men, among other things, make sure there are no leaks of information concerning our island."

"Are any leaks suspected?" "I am sorry to say there are. You needn't ask me any more. They just are—not that anything actually has slipped. We're just suspicious without being able to suspect any individual."

The plane was ready to go. "We'd better get on," the major said. "You know, we're just passengers. By the way, if those Air Corps men kid us, we'll just have to take it—the Air Corps looks down on everybody, and I know how they feel. I was a flyer once myself." His face was grave. "I could still fly, if I had to—but Uncle Sam doesn't believe it. Uncle Sam my capillaries won't take combat."

The Fortress took off. Hour after hour passed, until it was late afternoon. Suddenly Major Jackson shook Beth's shoulder.

"Lieutenant Carter," he said, his mouth close to her ear. "A pair of Jap fighter planes has been sighted off our left wing."

(To Be Continued)

# Society News

## JUANITA VAN METER BECOMES BRIDE OF DWIGHT K. THOMPSON IN PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

In a beautiful candlelight service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church, Miss Juanita VanMeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo VanMeter, became the bride of Dwight Kent Thompson, son of Mrs. Willard Thompson, in a double ring service which was read by the pastor, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, in the presence of over four hundred and fifty relatives and friends.

Crawford Thomas played the nuptial music including, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," (Stultz), "Leibestraum" (Liszt), "Sweethearts" (Victor Herbert), and during the ceremony, Mr. Thomas played "Oh Perfect Love." Mrs. Lucille Satterlee sang "For You Alone" and "Because."

Miss VanMeter made a beautiful bride in a white satin gown with long train and the bodice was embroidered with seed pearls. Her finger-tip veil was held with a tiara of white satin matching her dress. She carried a bouquet that had as its center a cluster of gardenias encircled with white sweetpeas and stephanotis.

Miss Van Meter's matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. LaRue Sauer of Shelbyville. She wore a pink veil caught with a frill of pink taffeta, and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers. Miss Dorothy Stauffer and Miss Lois Sheffield were the two bridesmaids. They wore dresses made along the same lines of the bride's in blue taffeta with short veils held by a frill of blue taffeta and carried bouquets of spring flowers. The matron of honor and the bridesmaids wore pearl crosses held by gold chains, a gift from the bride.

Willard Thompson, brother of the groom, who is a Coxswain in the Coast Guard and is stationed in St. Louis, came to be best man. The ushers were Joe Van Meter, brother of the bride, James Heyworth, Donald McClellan and Willett Gorham.

The bride's mother wore an olive green crepe suit with black accessories and Mrs. Thompson wore a pale blue suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for over two hundred guests. The room was beautifully decorated with all-white flowers and the refreshment table held a three-tiered wedding cake with silver candlesticks holding tall white tapers on either side. Mrs. R. E. Bleming had charge of the reception and assisting her were, Mrs. Charles Swim, Mrs. John Wadsworth and Miss Minet

honeymoon, they will be at home in Dixon.

Mrs. Thompson has been feted with a series of pre-nuptial parties recently and on Saturday evening Mrs. Willard Thompson, mother of the groom, entertained members of the bridal party and out of town guests before the rehearsal. After rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. James Heyworth entertained.

Those assisting at the reception were: Betty Blaidell, Alice Redding, Lois Killingsworth, Lucille Auchstetter, Belle Bilderback, Lucille Cordes, Sylvia Bush, Donna Frase, Iona Edwards, Betty Allen, Viola Pollari and Jean Adams.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Carrie VanMeter, grandmother of the bride of Williams-ville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwood, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Meter, Williamsville, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Sauer, Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeter, Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Hoge, Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flaherty and Mrs. Hattie Hoffman, Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kutter, Compton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Redding and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moldemaker, Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilderback, Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClellan, Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Malay, Pearl City, Pvt. Paul Reynolds, Rockford, Joe Van Meter, Mt. Vernon, Dr. and Mrs. Alva Sowers, Chicago, Coxswain and Mrs. Willard Thompson, Sr. Louis, Miss Jean Adams, Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Aurora.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norris Polhill.

Wagner, Mrs. Paul Armstrong and Mrs. Edgar Deets had charge of the bride's book. Pouring at the refreshment table were Mrs. Carl Harwood of Springfield, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. A. E. Flaherty of Princeton.

Mrs. Thompson was president of the graduating class of '40 at MacMurray college at Jacksonville. The groom attended the University of California at Los Angeles, Calif., and both have been employed at the Green River ordnance plant. After a brief

reception, the bride and groom left for their honeymoon.

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## Corinthian Shrine Entertains For Carrie L. Coe

Corinthian Shrine No. 40, is tendering a reception to Sojourner Carrie L. Coe, Supreme Worthy Herald, in connection with the supreme visit of Sojourner Amy H. Berry, Supreme Worthy High Priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, on May 14th, at Brinton Masonic Temple.

Other guests will include Sojourner Marie Knight, Supreme Worthy Chaplain; Soj. Nellie Combellack, Supreme Worthy Shepherdess; Soj. George Dirth, Supreme 2nd Wise Man; Soj. John Cline, Supreme 3rd Wise Man; Soj. Winifred Hubbard, Supreme 3rd H. M.; Soj. Lois Lempeke, Supreme Organist; Soj. Alice Zook, Supreme Guardian, of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Past supreme officers and Sojourners from surrounding towns will also be present.

A business meeting is scheduled for 4 o'clock, to be followed by a 6:30 o'clock banquet. Reservations should be in by May 12th, with Miss Frances Patrick the local scribe.

There will be a ceremonial following the reception for Sojourner Carrie L. Coe, Supreme Worthy Herald, and all members are urged to attend as this will be one of the most outstanding nights of the year.

## MRS. DAISY HARDY TO BE SPEAKER IN STERLING

Mrs. Daisy Hardy, dramatic reader and member of the Dixon Woman's club, will present a program entitled "Adventures in Reading" at the annual spring luncheon of the Sterling Woman's club at 1:30 o'clock Friday at the Sterling Y. M. C. A.

The luncheon will conclude activities of the club for the season, and the new officers will take charge at the annual summer meeting which is scheduled for July 9.

TO OCONOMOWOC Mrs. Joseph C. Mason and young son David left this morning for Oconomowoc, Wis., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk White for a week. While visiting in Oconomowoc, Mrs. Mason will attend two dinner parties that are being given in honor of Mrs. Donald Matheson, a school friend, who is leaving to make her home in Elkhorn, Wis.

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## SPRING BANQUET TO BE IN ROCKFORD

Members of the Northern Illinois Horse Show association, will hold their annual spring banquet at the Faust hotel at Rockford, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. During this meeting, members will be entertained with movies in technicolor of the many famous horse farms in Kentucky, Maryland, and Virginia. About 12 members of Dixon plan to attend the meeting.

## ENGAGEMENT OF HELEN KRUG IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. August Krug of 617 Palmyra road, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Helene, to Lieut. Kent Lytle Stuart, U. S. N. R., son of H. E. Stuart of Winnetka, Ill.

Lieut. Stuart, who before his enlistment in the Navy, was employed as chief accountant at the Illinois Northern Utilities company, and is now on duty in the South Pacific.

The young couple plan to be married on his next leave.

FROM CALIFORNIA Mrs. B. H. Rippeon, 1116 Walnut avenue, arrived home Friday from Analon, Calif., where she spent the past three months with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rippeon. Mrs. Rippeon also visited with her cousin, Mrs. Evan Hughes of Huntington Park, Calif., and with friends in Los Angeles.

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## KADEL - MORFORD VOWS ARE READ IN STERLING

Miss Mary E. Kadel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kadel of Rock Falls, became the bride of Lieut. Kenneth A. Morford at a beautiful service in Grace Episcopal church in Sterling Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Joseph C. Mason of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Dixon, officiating at the 4 o'clock ceremony.

The bride chose a white satin and net wedding gown and carried a white prayer book with small bouquets of white blossoms falling from white satin streamers. Her finger-tip veil was held by a halo of seed pearls.

Blue net was worn by the matron of honor, Mrs. Betty M. Cook, and she carried an arm bouquet of roses. John C. Kontos was Lieut. Morford's best man.

Lieut. Morford has completed his military training at Harvard university as an army chaplain, and expects to report for duty at a Texas air base some time in the near future. He was pastor of Grace church in Sterling for two years prior to his enlistment two months ago, and came to Sterling from the Episcopal church in DeKalb. He is an experienced pilot, and was active in the Sterling CAP.

Mrs. Morford has been a teacher in the Wallace grade school in Sterling.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the parish hall of the church.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

Stocks mixed; realizing stems rise. Bonds irregularly lower; speculative rails decline. Cotton quiet; price-fixing and liquidation. Chicago: Wheat 1/2 to 1 1/4 cent lower; profit taking and weakness in rye. Corn unchanged at ceilings. Hogs steady to 10 cents lower; top \$1.60. Cattle steady to strong; top fed steers around \$17.00.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.44 1/4	1.45 1/4	1.43 1/4	1.43 1/4
July	1.43 1/4	1.44 1/4	1.42 1/4	1.42 1/4
Sept.	1.44 1/4	1.45 1/4	1.43 1/4	1.43 1/4
Dec.	1.45 1/4	1.46 1/4	1.44 1/4	1.44 1/4
CORN				
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
RYE				
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	92 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 11.—(AP)—Salable hogs, 13,000; total 22,000; opened around steady with Monday's average; later trade slow, weak of 10 lower; top 14.60; good

Terse News

**Cahills Sell Residence**—Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill have sold their residence property located at 618 Galena avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Covert, who expect to take possession soon.

**Gaul Named Trustee**—LeRoy Gaul was appointed a trustee of the Swissville drainage district by Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court yesterday. He will succeed Fred Enichen, whose term has expired.

**Fall Kills Sterling Man**—Injuries suffered in a fall downstairs at his home in Sterling caused the death yesterday of Jess James Wallingford, 55, a sergeant in the first World War.

**Reed Listed as Missing**—Included in a list of American soldiers missing in the North African sector, announced today, appears the name of Technical Sergeant Robert H. Reed, son of Arthur Grant Reed, route 2, Dixon.

**Driverless Car Undamaged**—A parked sedan which had been left on the west side of Galena avenue this morning about 10 o'clock, swerved across the busy thoroughfare to the east side of the street, where one wheel climbed over the curbing, coming to a stop. The car, which it was learned belonged to Wilson Dyars was undamaged.

**To Plan Solicitation**—Leaders and captains only of the Dixon Council of Christian Education solicitation groups are asked to attend an important general instruction meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at the parish hall, downstairs, at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

**Wreck at Clinton, Ia.**—Clinton, Iowa, May 11.—(AP)—Traffic on the westbound main line of the NorthWestern was tied up for nearly six hours early today when five freight cars were derailed on a West Clinton switching track and four of them blocked the main line.

A broken rail was reported to have caused the mishap.

**Urges Sunday Holidays**—Washington, May 11.—(AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board today called for regular, full-time working schedules in essential war plants over the Memorial Day and Independence Day week ends. Wherever feasible, Nelson added, traditional civic observances of the holidays should be held on Sunday.

**Hearing Is Continued**—Edward Stewart, 19, of this city, who early Sunday morning, drove into the side of the First Methodist church, appeared in police court yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The hearing was continued until May 17. R. L. Rich, who was arrested early Sunday morning for violation of a parking regulation, paid a fine of one dollar and costs in traffic court.

**Grand Memorial Day**—It was announced today that Memorial Day services will be held at the Grand Detour Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 30, with the Rev. L. W. Walcott of Dixon and John Nolf, Grand Detour artist, as speakers. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will lead the children to the cemetery where the latter will decorate the graves of veterans.

**Fort Commander Relieved**—New York, May 11.—(AP)—The Italian general staff has dismissed Vice Admiral Mario Fialan-

and choice 180-330 lbs generally 14.40/55; good and choice 150-180 lbs 13.75/14.40; most good 380-550 ylb cows 14.00/25. Salable cattle 7,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings grading medium to good predominated, steady to strong; bulk 14.00/16.50; prospective top around 17.00; heifers strong; bulk 13.50/15.75; cows strong to 15 higher; bulls active and strong; vealers firm at 15.00/16.00; weighty cutter cows and common beef cow type 10.50; heavy sausage bulls sold rather freely up to 14.00; stock cattle scarce; medium to good grades 13.50.

Salable sheep 7,000; total 7,000; fat lambs fairly active, strong; good to choice woolled lambs 15.50/16.15; top 16.15; talking weak to lower on sheep; generally refusing lower bids early; good native short ewes held above 7.75; and good woolled ewes held above 9.00.

Official estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 12,000; cattle 10,000; sheep 4,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 11.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 36; on track 40; total US shipments 411; new stocks; supplies very light; demand good; southern stock market firm at ceiling; California stock slightly lower account of readjustment to May ceiling level prices.

Poultry, live 2 trucks; market unchanged.

Butter, receipts 515,306; unsettled; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Egg receipts 32,406; unsettled; prices unchanged.

Egg futures, No. 2 contract Oct 42.15.

gola, chief of the Naples naval port, and other high Italian officers in consequence of an explosion March 28 at the Naples arsenal, Moscow radio, quoting a Stefani report, said today. The Stefani report was quoted as saying the explosion killed 72 persons and injured 1,179 civilians and soldiers.

Youthful Shoplifters

Eugene Edwards, 16, Robert Gotski, 14, and Edward Herrity, 16, of Chicago, were taken in custody by local police yesterday afternoon and are being held awaiting the arrival of relatives to take them home. The trio left Chicago last Wednesday, heading westward and Sunday night, tired of hitch-hiking, attempted to take a car from the streets in Ashton. They succeeded in starting the car but were stopped by the owner and proceeded afoot to Dixon, where they embarked on a brief shop-lifting tour before being apprehended by police.

Two Names Added Today to Sub's Honor List

Washington, May 11.—(AP)—A young naval officer and a youthful enlisted man were killed by Japanese gunfire in the recent submarine-gunboat battle in the Pacific in which Commander Howard W. Gilmore sacrificed his life to save his ship.

Gilmore, mortally wounded, ordered members of his crew to leave him on the conning tower and submerge to avoid delay in getting the submarine out of range of a sinking Japanese gunboat. Knowing it meant his own certain death, he gave his final order, "Take her down."

The Navy reported Gilmore's heroic action on May 7 and today added to the unidentified submarine's roll of honor the names of Ensign William Wadsworth Williams, 22, of Potter Valley, Calif., and Fireman Third Class Wilbert Fletcher Kelley, 18, of Port Huron, Mich.

London Paper Says FDR, Churchill May Confer

London, May 11.—(AP)—Under the headline "Churchill and FDR May Meet," Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard today quoted a New York Herald Tribune dispatch from Washington which said observers believed that allied successes in North Africa would be followed by American and British conferences to determine where the axis will be hit next.

No other newspaper in London printed such a dispatch and there was no official comment of it whatsoever.

(In Washington no official comment was available.)

For some time there have been reports that allied conferences were being arranged or already were underway.

Hope to Secure Jury in Loftus Case Today

South Bend, Ind., May 11.—(AP)—Counsel for the prosecution and defense of Robert J. Loftus of Rockford, Ill., on murder charges hoped to complete the selection of a jury in Circuit court today and to begin calling witnesses Wednesday.

Loftus faces a mandatory death penalty if convicted. He is being tried for the second time in connection with the slaying of Teller William Tennell in a hold-up of the Lacrosse, Ind., State Bank in 1933. A previous jury failed to reach a verdict because of the death penalty involved.

MINE KILLS SCORE

Belfast, Northern Ireland, May 11.—(AP)—A mine floated ashore and exploded near the west coast village of Donegal today, killing 20 persons. Two others were missing and five were injured.

British Slam Door

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from April 20 to May 3 were listed as just over 2,400, including wounded and missing. American losses were not immediately disclosed.

Elsewhere in Conflict

Elsewhere in the global conflict:

**Russia**—Soviet troops edge deeper into German defense lines around Novorossisk amid bloodiest fighting since siege of Stalingrad; nazi-controlled Paris radio reports big sea-borne landings by Russians in Caucasus battle zone.

**Balkans**—Turkey-Bulgaria telephone communications reported cut, may foreshadow new crisis.

**Air War**—RAF heavy bombers blast Messina, Sicily, and attack axis ships in Aegean Sea; nazi hit-run raiders kill at least 11 in English coastal town.

**Invasion Jitters**—Moscow says Hitler sends Goering to reorganize Italy's defenses, Himmler to "purge" fascists.

On the Tunisian front, survivors of axis North African armies originally estimated at 250,000 troops were tightly bottled up on Cap Bon peninsula, and dispatches said great fleets of allied bombers and fighters were raining havoc on the enemy.

Another General Taken

Allied warships sank at least five small axis vessels in the surrounding waters, the communiqué said, and seized "many prisoners" including another German general.

Italian headquarters acknowledged that the allies had rolled down to the southern coast of the peninsula, but asserted that violent axis counterattacks wiped out gains by the British 8th army farther south.

In the north, as U. S. troops counted a bag of 25,000 axis prisoners, including six generals, Maj. Gen. Omar N. Bradley declared that the unconditional surrender of the enemy at Bizerte "ends the operations of the American 2nd corps in North Africa."

Meanwhile, in the face of his worst defeat since the debacle at Stalingrad, Adolf Hitler was reported to have sent Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering to reorganize Italy's defenses against the likelihood of an early allied invasion of southern Europe.

A Moscow broadcast, quoting Swiss dispatches, said Hitler had also sent his Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler, to "purge" war-weary fascists and attempt to stabilize Italy's home front.

In the Russian campaign, the Red armies reported today they were slowly cutting into German defenses around Novorossisk, key Black Sea naval fortress, and a Berlin broadcast said the Russians had made large sea-borne landings in the battle zone.

Dispatches said the bloodiest fighting since Stalingrad was in progress.

DETAILS FROM AFRICA

By WILLIAM B. KING

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 11.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today that British armor had forced a complete breakthrough on the neck of Cap Bon peninsula, closing that blind alley at its mouth and pocketing enemy forces which still were fighting fiercely to the south and west.

Advancing from the Hamman Lifa area on the north side of the neck, the British First Army crossed the base of the peninsula to the outskirts of Hammamet on the south side, and took Soliman, Gromballa and Menzel Bou Zelfa in the center, the communiqué announced.

(A Reuters dispatch from allied headquarters said the British entered Hammamet early this morning.)

Scorched by allied fire from land, sea and air, remnants of the German and Italian armies which were crowded onto Cap Bon appeared to have lost their nerve after this bold, swift stroke by British armor and the prospects of a last stand on the mountain-ribbed peninsula were diminishing.

The opposition from these troops was slight, and the trapped soldiers were inclined to surrender at the first opportunity as British naval forces scored nearby waters in what was described as a "mopping up" of small parties attempting a disorganized escape.

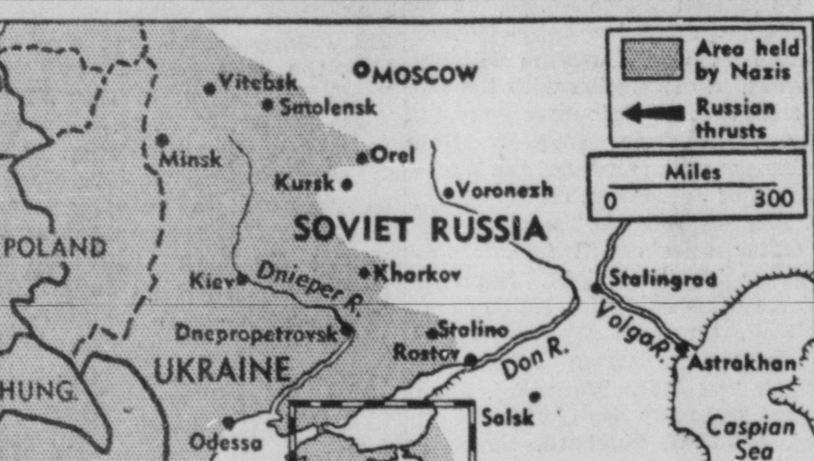
Pilots who continued to sweep the beaches reported little activity and said the cornered enemy apparently had recognized the futility of attempting to get away, while huge fires blazing along the roads of the bomb-riddled cape indicated the Germans already were burning their supplies.

**Surrender in Companies**—More than 5,000 prisoners were taken by the British in their lightning thrust across the peninsula, including 600 members of the crack Hermann Goering regiment which had fought strongly around Hamman Lifa from entrenched and buried tanks. This unit appeared to have lost its nerve along with other units who were surrendering in companies even though their ammunition and supplies were not yet exhausted.

Captured along with the flood of prisoners were messages of encouragement sent to the front lines by both Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

The nazis had attempted to stop the British drive by using the tanks, draped with fuel, as fortresses, but when the British renewed their deadly assault yesterday morning opposition cracked and the armor of Gen. K. A. N. Anderson swept through to the

New Action on an Old Front



The Russian front has flared to life again as Red Army troops attack in the Kuban river area to push the Nazis out of their last foothold in the Caucasus. Map shows the Kerch Strait area where Germans may be forced to flee if Russians recapture Novorossisk.

south coast area with but little difficulty.

ON RUSSIAN FRONT

By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow, May 11.—(AP)—Red army troops crawling forward yard by yard in some of the bloodiest fighting of the Russian-German war since the days of Stalingrad, battled furiously today within the German defense lines at Novorossisk, but it was reported they were meeting stiffening axis resistance.

The Red air force meanwhile kept up a major scale series of attacks against German supply lines all along the front but apparently was not successful in halting the flow of supplies and reinforcements the Germans pushed into sectors of the Kuban to feed their numerous counterattacks.

(The German communiqué said Russian attacks were made at only some points of the Kuban with light forces and these were "repulsed partly"). The communiqué said planes had destroyed 159 tanks between April 29 and May 10.

(The German radio asserted in addition that 474 soviet planes had been destroyed in the week ending last Saturday against a loss of only 36 German planes.)

Storm Nazi Trenches

The noon communiqué told how a Red army detachment stormed into the German trenches in their Novorossisk defense lines, killing 80 of the enemy to hold the position. In repulsing an axis counter attack in another sector of the battle zone, 200 Germans were killed.

A German attempt to answer the Red air force sweep against their rail lines and supply centers by sending 200 planes in an attack on the Rostov-Bataisk area, gateway to the Caucasus, was met by withering anti-aircraft fire which brought down 43 of the raiders; it was reported.

(The German-controlled Paris radio said sea-borne Russian troops made large-scale landings in the Novorossisk area.)

PTA Thinks Mother's Place Is In Her Home

Chicago, May 11.—(AP)—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, says its president, is urging that "public opinion support a mother's remaining in her home rather than being drawn out into industry."

At a press conference preceding the opening of the P-T. A.'s board of managers, Mrs. William Kietzer said yesterday that the organization favors the drawing in to essential work "the woman who doesn't need to work," leaving the young mother to "the all-important task of caring for her children."

She said that mothers whose children need care should stay out of war plant work or school work only part time.

Asserting that the P-T. A. condemns "violation of labor standards" in the employment of children, Mrs. Kietzer said: "place after place has ignored these standards and children are being exploited. Industries drawing these youngsters are not war industries."

Blat in Big Chemical Works Kills 2, Hurts 13 and Starts Blaze

Charleston, W. Va., May 11.—(AP)—An earth-shaking blast which tore through a unit of the Carbide & Carbon chemical plant in South Charleston today killed two men and injured at least 13 others, most of them seriously.

One of the injured said a brick wall was shattered by the explosion and fell on him, leading to fears that some men might be trapped in the unit, which is on Blaine island in the center of the Kanawha river.

No statement was forthcoming from company officials but one plant worker said he believed about 20 men were normally employed in the affected unit.

Smoke hundreds of feet high billowed from the wrecked building, followed by flames which at the end of an hour seemed to be increasing in intensity.

The plant produces war material.

Roosevelt, in a letter to the undersecretary, said he appreciated his motives but would not accept the resignation.

Value of Airpower

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"continually increasing". Attlee praised the "very practical example of allied cooperation" between the armies of the three nations, and ground, air and sea forces obtained under the direction of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander.

(Prime Minister Churchill, in a congratulatory message of Gen. Eisenhower, said today "the simultaneous advance of the British and United States armies side by side into Tunis and Bizerte is an augury full of hope for the future of the world".

On Central Front

It was on the central front, Attlee stated, that Gen. Alexander achieved the breakthrough that led to the fall of Tunisia's two principal port cities. Preliminary preparations included strengthening the First Army with formations from the Eighth, he said.

The First Army covered the final 30 miles in 36 hours, demoralizing axis forces. "It was a real thunderbolt", he quoted Gen. Alexander as describing the final thrust.

At almost the same time American tanks entered Bizerte after a thrust "across extremely difficult country", he said.

On Sunday morning all that was left of the German Fifteenth Armored division surrendered to the British Seventh Armored division, he said, adding: "these two veterans of the desert had been at each other's throats for the best part of two years."

DESPERATE RABBLE

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Gromballa, on Cap Bon, May 10.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's famous shock troops became a desperate rabble, running for their lives into the hills of Cap Bon peninsula or surrendering in thousands to the British First Army today.

The collapse of the once proud German divisions rivals that of their scorned Italian satellites.

All morning I have raced forward with the armored scout cars and seen the amazing spectacle of the German army huddled in the dust of a panicky retreat.

Only a few artillerymen are making any sort of resistance to the British. Five thousand German infantrymen surrendered in the last four hours to one armored brigade.

A fate worse than Dunkerque has overtaken Hitler's African Corps.

I have just entered Gromballa and six miles away on the left, the little town of Soliman also has been captured.

A German vehicle containing three dead officers was still burning across the road from my car.

Four German armored force grenadiers who said they had come from the Russian front to Africa last December came up and asked me to accept their surrender.

"We are kaput!" declared a grimy-faced blond sergeant. "We have no food, no munitions, no benzine."

The four stood in the whirling white dust of the main highway, their guns abandoned and little blanket bundles slung across their backs while passing British armor ignored them.

"You must make to the prisoner of war stockade at the junction", I advised them.

The little group shuffled off obediently.

Further on a lieutenant colonel formally accepted the surrender of a German major and all his surviving junior officers and men.

Military police clambered into a captured German half-track troop carrier and escorted a column of 200 toward the rear.

"Would you like to ride?" asked the colonel politely.

"Thank you," the major replied in good English. "But I should prefer to march with my men."

**Supplies Untouched**—Huge stocks of military supplies were found untouched in the warehouses of big vineyards near Gromballa and Soliman.

In their frantic haste the enemy failed to blow up any bridges or to lay a single mine.

Large parking lots filled with undamaged enemy vehicles are scattered in the fields and the hills to the right of the main highway.

Fields and orchards are dotted with the personal baggage cast off by the fleeing Germans.

Many mobile 88 guns have been abandoned but usually only after their breeches were smashed by explosive charges.

Refugees and carts piled high with bedclothes and pots and pans were returning to their shell-pitted homes.

Tokyo Claims Japs'

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saw 14th U. S. Air Force planes blow up seven locomotives and blast four river boats in two days of strafing sweeps over Japanese-occupied Indo-China, which adjoins Burma in the north.

In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that allied bombers left 20 fires raging in an assault on the Japanese base at Babo, Dutch New Guinea, while allied troops beat off an enemy attack in the Mubo area 12 miles south of the Japanese base at Salamau, New Guinea.

Enemy planes raided three allied points, but caused little damage.

A Navy communiqué reported that U. S. dive bombers and torpedo planes pounded the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia island, in the Solomons, for the 119th time since last Nov. 23 and left fires burning.

Other American planes raided enemy positions at Cangavanga on Kolombangara island, also in the Solomons.

NAVY COMMUNIQUE

Washington, May 11.—(AP)—The Navy reported today that American bombers and fighters had attacked enemy positions at Munda and Vangavanga in the central Solomons Monday and started several fires.

"South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude.)

"1. On May 10th:

"(a) During the morning a force of Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo bombers, escorted by Corsair, Wildcat and Lightning fighters, attacked Japanese installations at Munda on New Georgia island in the central Solomons. Hits were scored on enemy anti-aircraft positions and several fires were started.

"(b) During the afternoon, Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo bombers with Sorsair escort bombed Japanese positions at Vangavanga on the southwest coast of Kolombangara island.

"(c) All United States planes returned from the above attack missions."

Vangavanga was attacked for the first time May 4. Munda, on the other hand, is one of the most bombed spots in the Solomons, having been assaulted 119 times since last November 23.

DELAYED REPORT

By J. REILL O'SULLIVAN

With the United States Air Force in China, May 10.—(Delayed)—(AP)—In two days of strafing sweeps over the Hanoi and Haiphong area of Indo-China, Fourteenth Air Force fighter pilots blew up seven locomotives and sank or damaged four boats on the Red river.

"Tired of just sitting in the office," Assistant Operations Chief Norval Bonawitz of Missoula, Mont., and Squadron Commander Grant Mahoney of Vallejo, Calif., took off in their P-40s Sunday.

Below Hanoi they set fire to a coast-wise passenger vessel and then poured heavy-caliber machinegun bullets into a tug which was left sinking.

"We could see a number of people leap from the passenger boat which was burning good," said Bonawitz. "Then, coming back, we shot up the locomotives of two trains which blew all to hell."

In the last month 15 locomotives have been knocked out by fighters in the Hanoi and Haiphong district near the coast.

"That hurts the Japs," said Bonawitz. "They can replace planes but not locomotives to haul minerals and other war supplies."

Two flights of P-40s commanded by Captains William Miller of Stevens Point, Wis., and Jewell Mathews of Temple, Tex., on Monday blew up five locomotives and in a wide sweep left one barge sinking and heavily strafed a river boat which ran aground.

"We caught a flat car filled with Jap soldiers at the end of a train and bullets sent many of them sprawling," said Miller.

Third War Loan Drive Postponed One Month

Washington, May 11.—(AP)—The treasury has postponed until September the third war loan drive because of the success of the second—which it described as the greatest government financing campaign in history.

Daniel Bell, undersecretary of the treasury, said yesterday that \$5,533,000,000 more than was originally sought was subscribed in the drive which sold a grand total of \$18,533,000,000 in securities.

As a result, Bell said, another campaign scheduled to open in August has been postponed a month.

Happy Birthday

MAY 12 Mrs. Mary Vaile, 83; F. X. Newcomer; Leon Miller; Frances Miller, route 3; Lois Pfeffer, Amboy; Donald Sutton, Harmon.

MEXICAN LABOR COMING

Mexico City, May 11.—(AP)—Six thousand unskilled Mexican laborers will leave late this week to work for railroads in the United States, labor ministry sources said today.

—Use V-stationery when you write to your boy in the service. 10c per package.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camery and Bud Wadsworth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lempey of Grand Detour.

# Novikoff, Holdout Cub Outfielder, Is Theme Trade Talk

## Manager Jimmy Wilson Reveals Three Other Clubs Want Lou

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues are using the intermission before their first inter-sectional strife of the season to feel out trade possibilities and the foremost figure in their discussions of deals apparently is Lou Novikoff, the Chicago Cubs' holdout outfielder.

Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Cubs disclosed under cross-examination last night that three other National League clubs—the Cincinnati Reds, New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies—have made propositions for the Mad Russian.

The hitch thus far is that the prospective buyers want to spend money instead of talent and Wilson is insisting on a righthanded hitting outfielder in exchange for the colorful clouter who batted an even .300 last year.

### Gallagher Goes Along

James Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs, has taken the position, publicly at least, that Novikoff would either have to agree to the Cubs' terms or remain out of baseball. Nevertheless, Gallagher is making the current eastern swing with his ball club and undoubtedly will be asked about Novikoff at various stops.

The lineup for the first inter-sectional game is:

National League—Chicago at New York, Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (twilight), Cincinnati at Philadelphia, and St. Louis at Boston.

American League—New York at Chicago, Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Detroit and Washington at Cleveland (night).

This year each club will make only three east-west jaunts instead of four because of travel difficulties and the first round will take 12 days. Also because of the travel situation, two off days have been allowed for travel between inter-sectional series instead of one as in the past.

# Gunder Haegg Off For United States

By JOHN COLBURN  
Stockholm, May 10—(Delayed)—(AP)—Bashful Gunder Haegg, Sweden's record smashing distance runner, started on the first lap of a journey to the United States tonight to pit his speed and endurance against America's best athletes "at any place and any time."

Nervous about making his first trip abroad, the bashful Haegg took a night sleeper to Göteborg where he expected to board a tanker tomorrow for the voyage across the Atlantic, which will take about 23 days.

In an interview with this correspondent before he boarded his train, Haegg said:

"I love to run and it has always been my dream to go to the United States. I have never been outside Europe and I am looking forward to competing with America's great runners."

"When I get there I'll run any place and any time, and the A. U. can let the profits of any meets go where it finds suitable—whether to war benefits or other funds."

He has been rounding into condition, but is afraid the long boat trip may retard his training and seriously impair his performance during his first appearances in America.

"I hope I get some workouts on deck," he said.

Even when he gets in top condition, however, Haegg says, he fears that Gregg Rice may beat him on American tracks.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Philadelphia—Gus Dorazio, 193½, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Baksi, 205½, Kulpmont, Pa. (10).

Scranton, Pa.—Joe Peralta, 137, Tamagawa, Pa., outpointed Jose Torres, 138, Puerto Rico (10).

Newark—Perk Daniels, 199½, Chicago, outpointed Curtis Shepard, 183½, Pittsburgh (10).

Providence, R. I.—Tony Costa, 131½, Woonsocket, R. I., outpointed Guy Archibald, 128½, Pawtucket, R. I. (10).

Baltimore—Alf (Big Boy) Brown, 238, Detroit, knocked out Lee Ona, 179, New York (8).

Holyoke, Mass.—Chester Rico, 134½, New York, outpointed Joe Gillis, 134, Springfield, Mass. (8).

New York—Verne Patterson, 153, Chicago, outpointed Larny Moore, 158½, Hempstead, N. Y. (8).

New Haven, Conn.—Jackie Reed, 201, New York, knocked out Zeke Brown, 185, Atlanta, Ga. (3).

# Baseball

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National League				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	12	6	.667	
St. Louis	9	8	.521	2
Cincinnati	9	8	.521	3
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	3
Boston	7	7	.500	3
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	3½
Chicago	7	10	.412	4
New York	6	11	.353	5½
Yesterday's Results				
No games scheduled.				
Games Today				
No games scheduled.				
American League				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	13	5	.722	
Cleveland	10	6	.625	2
Detroit	8	7	.533	3½
Washington	10	9	.526	3½
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Boston	6	12	.333	7
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Minneapolis	6	3	.667	
Kansas City	5	3	.625	
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	
Louisville	4	4	.500	
Indianapolis	3	3	.500	
Toledo	2	5	.286	
St. Paul	2	8	.200	
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### BATTING AVERAGES

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Little Lonnie Frey, even with his batting mark shrunken 70 points from the imposing .467 he sported a week ago, continued to lead both major leagues with .397. This was achieved by a veteran who ordinarily is under .280 was surprising enough, but hardly more than that his Cincinnati teammates, Frank McCormick, Eric Tipton and Gerald Walker, all were present among the leaders.

Vernon (Junior) Stephens of the St. Louis Browns remained in front of the American League with .392 as compared with his .448 of last week.

The ten leaders in each league, based on 30 or more times at bat:

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Frey, Cincinnati	68	11	.27	.397
Hack, Chicago	67	11	.25	.373
McCormick, Cin	68	7	.24	.353
Litwhiler, Phila	53	10	18	.340
Dahlgren, Phila	47	6	16	.340
Tipton, Cin	57	5	19	.333
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Stephens, St. L.	51	8	20	.392
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Radcliff, Det	32	0	11	.344
Lindell, N. Y.	63	6	21	.333
Heath, Cleve	64	10	21	.328
Fox, Boston	43	6	14	.326
White, Phila	47	13	25	.326
Clary, Wash	70	13	22	.314
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### WRONG TEAM

When Bill McKechnie, Jr., arrived in Syracuse to take over as secretary of the Chiefs, he ruefully recalled his last previous visit to the city, as captain of the Penn State baseball team in 1935. "I went to bat four times and struck out twice," said Bill. "The other two times I hit into double plays. I learned later that Syracuse U. was thinking about awarding me a minor letter."

### ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The National Collegiate A. A. tennis tournament, which was almost allowed to fade out, will be played in Chicago after all. . . . Wiffy Cox, the veteran pro, argues that anyone who has played more than 50 rounds of golf ought to be ashamed to remain in the duffer class.

### SERVICE DEPT.

Some of the Marines in the Birmingham, Ala., recruiting office are thinking about transferring to the Camouflage Dept. since they fixed up some dummies in Marine uniforms that looked so lifelike that Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney saluted one when he dropped in there for a visit. . . . Fort Sheridan, Ill., soldiers say the bravest guy in their softball-

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# MEN AND MACHINES OF WAR IN TUNISIA



They come in all sizes, the machines of war used by the allies to drive the axis out of Tunisia. Coming up a road near Pichon on the central front are a British Bren gun carrier, a truck and a medium tank.

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### W. S. C. S. Meets In Sterling

Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Chloe Hess of Sterling were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. on Thursday afternoon, May 6, at the Ross home in Sterling.

The president, Mrs. Smallwood, opened the meeting with singing, "Faithful Lord Jesus." Following the regular order of business the devotions were given by Miss Leona Kofod, the subject "Our Children" and our concern was interestingly given. Responsive reading from the worship service for 1943 with musical interpretation. Mrs. Gobel Wadsworth played the accompaniment also accompanied a duet sung by Mesdames Leafy Smallwood and Grace Parker. The program in charge of Mrs. I. H. Perkins proved very interesting. Her subject was Mexico and the traveler's viewpoint on this very interesting neighboring country. Mrs. Perkins exhibited baskets and pictures purchased while there. At the close of the program Mrs. Smallwood presented Mrs. Chloe Hess with a gift from her Harmon friends. At this time announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Hess to William Thomas, well and favorably known Sterling resident. Mrs. Hess will be remembered here as the widow of the late Elmer Hess, who conducted a large Ford plant in Van Patten and a general store and also had charge of the farm elevator at that place.

Following Mrs. Hess' death several years ago Mrs. Hess moved to Sterling where she now resides with a daughter, Miss Madeline. The wedding will take place the latter part of May. The guests were invited to come to the dining room for refreshments served at a daintily appointed table. Spring blossoms were the centerpiece. Mesdames A. B. Clatworthy and Lynn Parker poured. The society was very happy to have the new minister, Rev. Webster Hobb and wife present as guests. Also present as guests were several former members of the society or former Harmon residents, Mrs. Charles Greutzmacher, Mrs. May Elgin, Mrs. Jessie Swartz Rosen-gren, Mrs. Leo Ridge, Miss Clara McCune, Mrs. Alice Grothe, Leo Ridge, Miss Clara McCune. Mrs. Alice Brothe, Mrs. Max Hill and son, Mrs. Margaret Wallis and two children.

### Enlists In WAVES

Miss Joan Long, daughter of Mrs. Thores Long of Sterling and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Long will report about June 1 to Hunter college in New York City, where she will begin her training for service with the WAVES. Miss Long enlisted last Saturday and qualified for membership was sworn in and informed to return home to await call to report for training, which averages about four months. At the completion of the course Miss Long will be assigned to duty where she is most needed, serving as apprentice seaman at \$50 per month, in addition to all living expenses, uniforms, medical and dental care. Joan is the daughter of the late Herbert J. Long, who served with the United States Navy in the first World War. She is playing ranks is Pfc. Jack Cramer. He umpired a game between two officer teams and called the colonel out on strikes.

### BEST BETZ

When the Rollins College tennis team played Tulane the other day, the No. 1 Rollins player who was picked to play Earl Bartlett, Tulane's Southeastern Conference champion, was Pauline Betz, national women's champion. . . . And the "man" team also included Nancy Corbett and Peggy Welsh. . . . Maybe it's a sign of the manpower shortage, but the match drew a capacity crowd. a graduate of the community high school in Sterling, attended St. Mary's, Notre Dame for one year and the past eighteen months has been employed in the Sterling of-

### Sgt. Edward Worley Takes Many Honors

By BILL EVANS

Word has been received here from the Lincoln Army air base in Lincoln, Nebraska that Sgt. Edward Worley of the 784th Technical School Squadron has captured many of the high bowling honors in the final standings of the Enlisted Men's League.

Eddie bowled on the 784th Tech. Sch. Sq. team which finished second in the league. He held a high individual game with a 279, a high individual series of 709, and was the leading bowler in the league with an average of 193. Eddie's team also held a high team series with a 2728.

### Attended Star Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Leon Reed, Miss Edna Reed, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. A. C. Reid, Mrs. James Kereven and Ivan Kuntzelman attended advance night of the Mount Morris chapter O. E. S. Thursday. Mrs. Kereven served as Adah and Ivan Kuntzelman as sentinel.

### Mother's Day Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. William deLhorbe had as week end visitors, their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and daughter, Betty Jean of River Forest and their son's family, Pvt. William deLhorbe, Jr., of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., his wife and daughter Karen Rose of Detroit, Mich. Pvt. deLhorbe is in charge of quarters at Jefferson Barracks and the past week was furloughed to the Biscail-Rocco Co. in Chicago, of which he is an official, attending to business matters.

### Class Meeting

Miss Gertrude Cann, assisted by Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. John Read, Mrs. Ralph Leigh and Mrs. Howard Engelbrecht will entertain the Wesleyan class of the Methodist Sunday school Wednesday night, Mrs. Stanley Jorowski will have charge of the program.

### Woman's Club Officers

The Oregon Woman's club held election of officers Friday at the last meeting of the club year, as follows, Mrs. James M. White, vice president; Mrs. C. M. Struck, secretary; Mrs. J. H. McGuire, treasurer. Mrs. John Hayden retains her office as president for the second year.

### Son Expected Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ripplinger are anticipating a visit from their son, Sergeant Robert Ripplinger, who is expected to arrive here Friday from Camp Roberts, Calif. on furlough.

### Transferred

Mrs. Sylvan Long received a letter Monday from her husband, serving in the U. S. Navy stating that he had been transferred from Kodiak, Alaska to Dutch Harbor.

### Personals

Miss Effie Steffa of Mount Morris is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Sittler and family in Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allaman had with them over the week end, her father, R. M. Ray, the former's mother, Mrs. D. A. Allaman, Miss Beulah Allaman and Kenneth Olson of Monmouth. An uncle, William Lukens of Gladstone who had been a visitor in the Allaman home accompanied them on their return to Monmouth Sunday.

Whitney Fearer was hostess to a party of small friends Thursday in celebration of her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Tilton and son of Rochelle spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ripplinger.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardesty included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell of Chana; Mr. and Mrs. Garner Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed of Chicago.

Lester Tremble was home from

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### Ten Day's Furlough

Lieutenant and Mrs. Darrell Rhoads and daughter, Nancy Dianna, are here on a ten day's furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rhoads. He has been stationed at Clarksburg, Tenn. but is being transferred to Baltimore, Md.

### Stanford Oarsmen Take Orders From Blonde Ann Ashley

Palo Alto, Calif., May 11—(AP)—Blonde, 17-year-old Ann Ashley is one girl who doesn't scream when she gets a ducking, in fact, she revels in it.

Ann is coxswain of the Stanford University junior varsity oarsmen, so when she goes overboard, it means the Cardinals have won and an old tradition is being upheld.

Her crew of husky six-footers say that Ann, despite her scant 107 pounds, is a hard taskmaster. She barks orders, addressing each man by his last name when she is at her post.

"The boys don't mind my brusque manner of speaking in practice or competition," Miss Ashley explains demurely. "You

Washington

By Peter Edson  
Telegraph Special Service

One of the government's latest ideas to help win the war, complete with a "collaborator" in charge instead of a mere "coordinator" and with a lot of other four-dollar words thrown in for good measure, is a program to decrease the infant mortality of chickens. Don't laugh. This is the slaughter of baby pigs program in reverse and it makes sense.

While you go your career way about your daily affairs, all unbeknownst and without ever a tear shed in their memory, millions of baby chicks die every day. Even poultrymen are hardened to this terrible loss of chicken life, figuring philosophically that this is just prodigal Mother Nature's raw, rough way, and nothing much could be done about it. Some of these baby chicks just starve to death because they never learn to eat. Others get germs, bugs, parasites and worms and die horrible deaths of polysyllabic diseases.

Some of the poultry specialists at the Department of Agriculture got to worrying about this, as a factor contributing to the food shortage. Sharpening their pencils, they figured that if the present terrible infant mortality rates among baby chicks could be reduced just 5 per cent, and if these chicks could be raised to maturity, there might be 100 million more pounds of chicken to eat, and 200 million dozens more eggs to fry. Reducing this to a per capita basis, it would mean from three to four more chicken dinners and over a dozen more eggs for every man, woman and child in the country per year. Considering the meat scarcity, that's something.

Hygiene for Chicks

The result is this new government program to do something constructive about lengthening the lives of all these poor little baby chicks. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has picked a nice-looking young fellow named Cliff D. Carpenter—Dr. Carpenter, if you please—to be in charge of the campaign. Dr. Carpenter is what is known as poultry pathologist and he also has to lug around the title of Collaborator in Poultry Viability. Viability means livability, so Dr. Carpenter's job really boils down to propagandizing poultry raisers into taking care of their sick chicks, nursing them to health and useful lives as fine young cockerels and laying hens who will help beat Hitler because food will win the war.

If, in addition to or instead of a victory garden, you are going in for a little plain or fancy poultry raising to eke out your food supplies this year, you might be interested in some of the steps proposed to decrease this chicken death rate. Some of them, like numbers six and seven, even sound all right to try on the children:

1. Buy only quality chicks.
2. Disinfect brooders and clean hen houses, and move to clean ground for each new brood.
3. Protect feed and water containers.
4. Use a deep, highly absorbent litter and change the litter less frequently.
5. Utilize sunshine and green grass.
6. Protect from predatory animals.
7. Separate sexes at an early age.
8. Burn or bury dead chicks daily, and don't let the dogs get 'em, as that spreads disease.
9. Get a good diagnosis.
10. Watch particularly for infectious bronchitis, round and tapeworms and coccidiosis. This last is a microscopic parasite.

Baby Pig Mortality

What this "Poultry Conservation for Victory" program, as it's called, aims to do is set the pace for the other food-animal industries. The infant mortality among baby pigs, for instance, is as high as it is for baby chicks. If more baby pigs could be brought to maturity, it would mean just that much more bacon and ham, spareribs, jowls and lard.

Incidentally, there being a shortage of stock feeds, one of the aims of the Bureau of Animal Industry is to distribute tables to show piggery operators how to get the most pork for the least amount of food. There's more lean hog meat, say the experts, in three 200-pound pigs than there is in two 300-pound pigs, and it takes less feed to raise the three 200-pounders than the two 300-pounders.

Nature sure is wonderful.

**ANNUAL JINX JINXED**  
Strawberry Plains, Tenn. — (AP)—His old Easter jinx, writes Sgt. Robert S. White, from Camp Perry, Ohio, is still following him around.

On Easter morning in 1935 White came down with the influenza, the next year it was the mumps. In 1938 the diagnosis was measles and in 1939 the flu again. His Easter ill luck in 1940 was to be marooned with his car in a snowstorm, and last year he was laid up with appendicitis.

Easter of 1945 found him in an Army hospital recovering from an appendectomy and still wondering how he escaped the jinx in 1941.

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In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

It could happen only in Hollywood.

For two years blond Georgia Carroll tried to convince movie makers she could sing. One studio promptly cast her as a dancer. Two other studios thought so little of her voice that, when she did have occasion to sing, she just mouthed the words and another girl's voice was dubbed in for hers.

Then one night, driving home at 4 o'clock in the morning in a bus from an Army camp show with Kay Kyser and his band, she joined in on a couple of choruses of "As Times Goes By." That did it.

Today, Georgia Carroll, former No. 1 magazine cover girl, is the No. 1 singer with Kay Kyser's orchestra. And there are a lot of red faces at M-G-M and RKO studios, where they wouldn't let her sing, but where she's now singing in new films starring the Old Professor. Also at Warner Bros. studio, where they thought she was a better dancer than a singer.

A Hollywood singing teacher is a little puzzled, too. The other day Georgia went to him and said she wanted to take some singing lessons. "Fine," said the singing teacher. "Have you had any experience?" "A little," said Georgia. "I sing with a band."

"Good," said the singing teacher. "What band?"

"Kay Kyser's," replied Georgia. The singing teacher gulped and stammered. "You mean the Kyser in pictures, on the radio, on—?" Georgia smiled and said yes. The singing teacher said she doesn't need them, but Georgia Carroll is taking lessons just the same.

Tall Story

The saga of Georgia Carroll before she joined Kay Kyser's orchestra is quite a story, too. Two years ago, as a top New York model, she was brought to Hollywood to play Daisy Mae in the film version of the cartoon strip.

"The producer took one look at me and said thanks and goodbye. They didn't realize," says Georgia, "I was so tall (five feet eight), I was taller than Little Abner."

Georgia may be tall, but she's beautiful. Two weeks later she had no trouble landing a contract at the Warner Bros. studio.

"And what a mistake that was," she says. "For a year I did nothing except publicity stunts."

After a year at Warners, Georgia was released and went to M-G-M for a couple of pictures, "DuBarry Was a Lady," and "Girl-Crazy." Then she started going along on camp shows with Kay Kyser and the other film players. She wore shorts and just stood on the stage and looked beautiful. And then came that bus ride home.

Manhattan Model

Georgia Carroll is the daughter of a Texas sheep raiser. Six years ago she graduated from high school and went to work as a model in a Dallas department store. One day Artist McClelland Barclay visited the store and picked her as the ideal magazine cover girl.

"That did it," says Georgia. "The next summer I talked my mother and aunt into taking a vacation to New York. I didn't know anyone in New York and so I answered an ad for models in one of the newspapers. But it was a night club, and they wanted showgirls, not models. When someone asked me if I had any scars on my stomach, I knew it was time to leave."

So Georgia left, and went to the John Powers model agency, and got a job, and it wasn't long before she became one of America's foremost magazine cover girls. And then Hollywood beckoned. But good things didn't start happening to Georgia Carroll until

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke

Washington, May 11—(AP)—

In spite of governmental pleas for women to take wartime jobs, the latest figures show fewer women employed in civilian industries than there were last November.

The census bureau's monthly report on the labor force, giving estimates based on a cross-section survey of the nation, shows these

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totals (not including women in the armed forces):

November, 1942—15,300,000.  
April, 1943—15,200,000.

Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt said last September that 5,000,000 women would have to be added to the total number gainfully employed by the end of 1943. Since he made that statement, employment of women rose 1,100,000, dropped 600,000, then increased again by 500,000.

Manpower Commission statisticians said the peak figure of last November was not "a true picture," but the only explanation offered was increased employment during the early Christmas shopping season. Manpower officials have pointed

out several drawbacks in the campaign to enroll women in industry: lack of nurseries where mothers could leave small children during working hours; the fact that many of those willing to work live far from cities where they could get jobs; and lack of incentive to work (those whose husbands are earning more money than ever before, for instance).

The census report shows a total employment (outside of the armed forces) of 52,100,000.

This compares with a total of 53,500,000 which military men, in calculating the raising of the armed forces, figured would be required to meet civilian manpower needs. The armed forces are figuring

on getting approximately 2,500,000 more men this year. Subtracting this number from total civilian employment for April would leave 49,600,000 — or 3,900,000 workers short of the total the military men figured would be needed.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Not Bad



By Edgar Martin



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Punishment Coming Up



By Fred Harman

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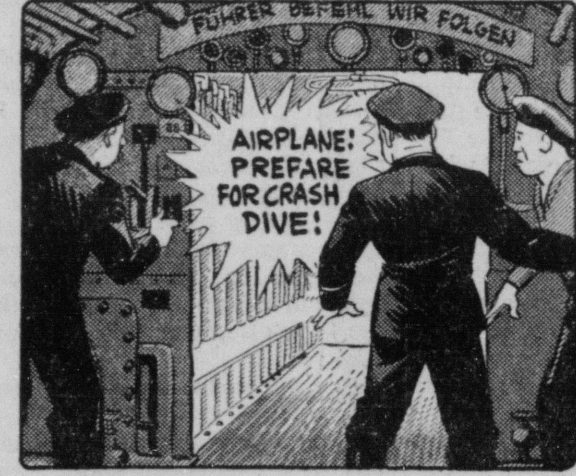
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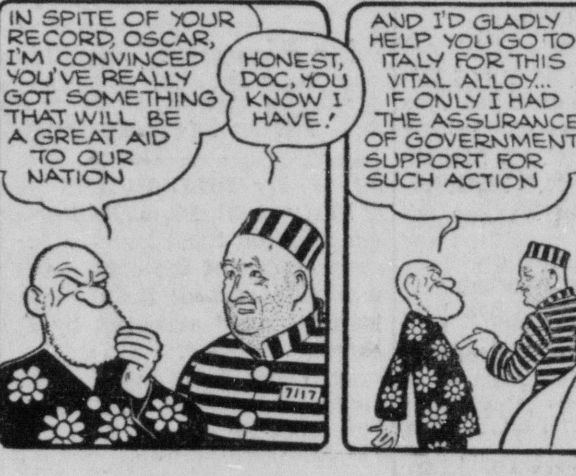
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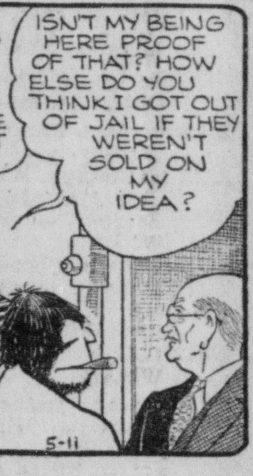
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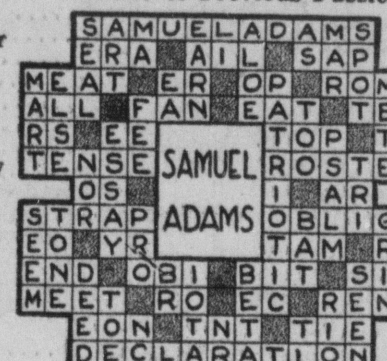
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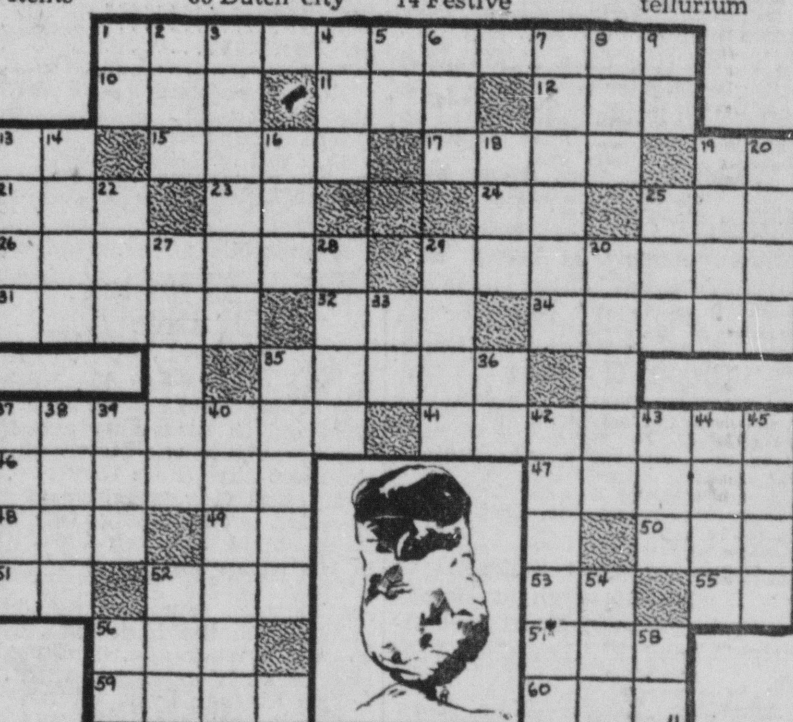
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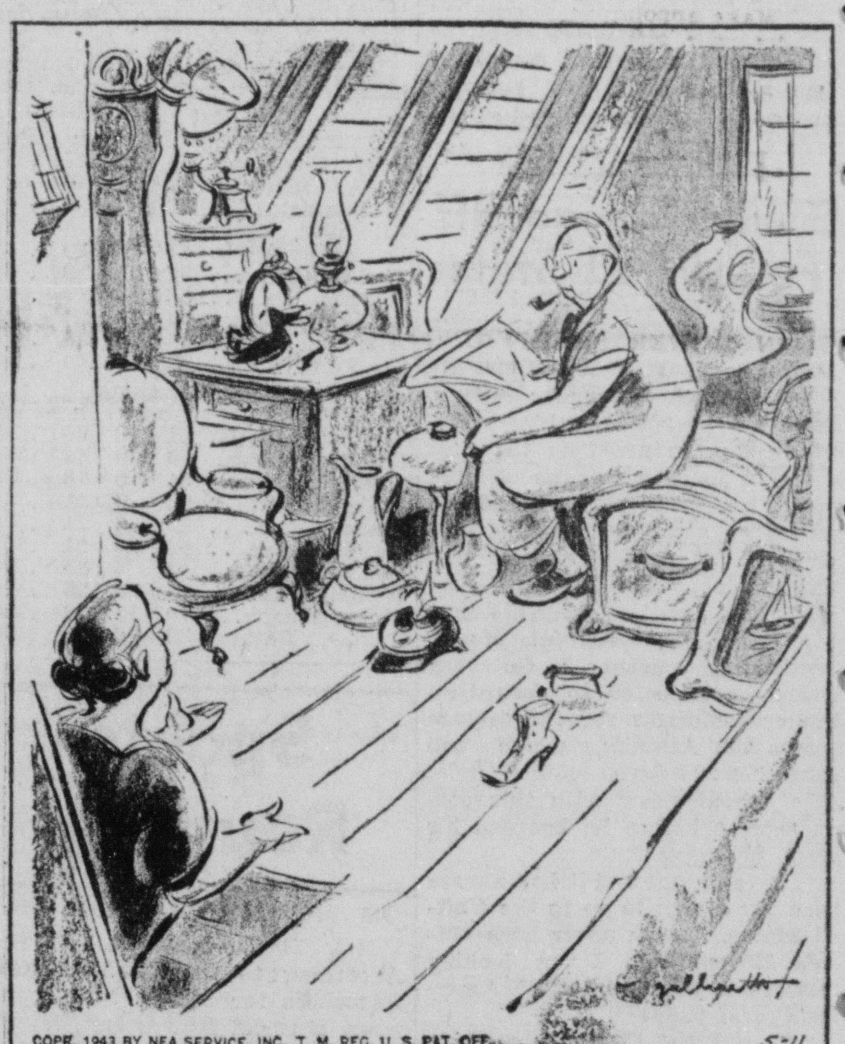
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4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ

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(Central War Time)

Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—

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Dinner Bell—WLS

12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM

Tunes and Tips—WMAQ

12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM

Bing Crosby—WCFL

12:45 Goldbergs—WBBM

Sweet River—WMAQ

Marine Band—WOC

1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM

Light of the World—

WMAQ

1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM

Lonely Women—WMAQ

Painted Dreams—WGN

1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ

We Love and Learn—

WBBM

Editor's Daughter—WGN

1:45 Hymns of All Churches—

WMAQ

Pepper Young's Family—

WBBM

2:00 David Harum—WBBM

Story of Mary Marlin—

WMAQ

Morton Downey—WLS

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Pan Americana—WJJD

Pepper Young's Family—

WMAQ

School of the Air—WBBM

Open House—WGN

2:45 Right to Happiness—

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3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

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ing—WBBM

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Score Board—WJJD

5:15 Nelson Serenade—WBBM

Happy Jack Turner—

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5:30 Walter Cassel—WBBM

Popular Music—WCFL

Music Mart—WGN

Jack Armstrong—WENR

5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR

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# Story of Surrender of German General to Americans Told

Harold Boyle of the AP Writes of Collapse of Nazi Forces

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

With the U. S. Army in Tunisia, May 9—(Delayed)—(AP)—The first herald of the collapse of German arms in Africa was a freshly shaven staff officer, wearing the iron cross at his throat, who stepped up to the tent of an American general at 9:50 a. m. this sunny Sabbath morning, saluted stiffly and said:

"What are your terms for surrender?"

The general, whose American first armored division had trapped 15,000 Nazi tank and infantry troops around Djebel El Faoar on the peninsula east of Bizerte after two days of fighting, turned to his interpreter, Lieut. Benne Selcke of Petersburg, Ill.

"Tell him," the general said, "my terms are unconditional surrender. No sabotage of German equipment and no attempt at evacuation by sea. We will kill all who try to get out."

The German staff officer bowed stiffly, saluted again and left with the general's chief of staff, a colonel, to relay the terms of surrender to Maj. Gen. Fritz Krause, artillery officer commanding the Nazi sector facing the Americans.

Together they climbed in a jeep and set out from the command tent in a wheat field southeast of Ferryville for the German headquarters on Djebel El Faoar.

After Six Months and Day

As they rode through the front lines men were firing and dying in the two armies as they had been since the Americans landed in darkness and misty rain in Algeria and French Morocco on another historic Sabbath morning, Nov. 8—six months and a day ago.

With their elusive foe at last securely trapped, two U. S. armored combat teams and artillery were exacting a heavy harvest.

"The German staff officer wanted to put a white flag on our jeep as we went through the lines, but I told him there would be no flag because there was no truce and that none could be flown until they capitulated," said the colonel.

Tall, distinguished and scholarly-looking, General Krause accepted. He took the defeat in good grace. Through an interpreter, he chatted gravely with the American officers once inside American lines.

His field-gray uniform was wrinkled and he wore neither cap nor helmet.

Smaller, older, impeccably dressed Major General Borowietz of the Nazi 15th armored division burst into tears when he first reached the headquarters of the armored division which had battered his prize legion to pieces.

"I am a general without a command in truth," said Borowietz. I have seen my division split in two and my panzers wiped out.

"I have no panzers, no artillery, not even a grenadier."

## Flashes of Life

**NO MANNERS**—Levine was just an innocent bystander until he opened his mouth. He told police he was waiting for a street car when he saw a motor car knock down Lazarus Schwartz.

The driver went back to assist Schwartz to his feet and then Levine remonstrated with him. Whereupon the motorist kicked him and promptly drove away.

Police reported both hit-and-run and kick-and-run victims had to have hospital treatment.

**BUT WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Austin, Texas—The state treasurer reported the deficit in the general fund stood at \$20,993,281, the lowest in more than two years.

The treasurer's name? Jesse James.

**UNDISTURBED**—N. M.—Pvt. Ralph V. Anderson of Detroit dozed off in a hotel lobby.

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**MISPRINT? NO, SIR!**

Pueblo, Colo.—Heisszuszeusszeszesz Willihamizissiteizil Hurrisstuzzi applied for a job at the ordinance depot.

Officials told him the Siamese everything was OK but his name; he would have to change that. He did, and now he's working under the name of Leo Ward.

**THOUSAND-DOLLAR RESCUE**

Stockton, Cal.—James Decker stored eight \$100 bills and one \$200 bill in his truck.

It proved a safe enough hiding place—until the truck caught fire.

Decker and the money both suffered burns, but he is recovering in a hospital and the charred money can be replaced by the treasury department.

**ORIGINAL**

Tucson, Ariz.—Seven Mexican aliens were brought before Federal Judge Albert M. Sames on charges of illegal entry.

As each of the first six was asked whether he came through the international fence he answered "yes."

The seventh, Jose Ortiz, 17, answered:

"No, I who am of slight build, came under it."

Even the judge smiled.

## Cookers Will Be Allocated Where Need Is Greatest

Urbana, Ill., May 11—Because of the importance of pressure cookers in the food conservation program, the 150,000 authorized for production are to be distributed where the need is greatest, regardless of locality, according to food authorities of the university of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Before application is made for a purchase certificate, all possibilities for sharing those already available in the neighborhood and community should be checked, says the state advisory committee to the state war board. If it is then necessary to apply, the applicant should join with four or five families willing to share the use of the pressure cooker and have them sign his application.

All available pressure cookers must be kept working at capacity throughout the season if the surplus food crop is to be saved. The cookers are to be the 7-quart size and it has been estimated that one cooker will process seven quart glass jars of vegetables approximately every 1½ hours. This allows for the time required for the cooker to reach processing temperature and the period necessary for cooling before the jars are removed.

This means that several women working together might process from 35 to 49 or more quart glass jars in one day. Not as many quarts of meat could be canned in one day as vegetables, since the processing time required is greater, but the average family would need less of meat than of vegetables. These figures indicate that one cooker should serve at least five families averaging four persons a family, where no canning center is available.

This estimate allows an average of 17½ quarts of non-acid vegetables a person for the year, as recommended in the University of Illinois publication, "How Much to Plant, Store and Preserve." This circular gives the requirement for each person for the year and lists the amount to plant and preserve and store in order to meet these requirements.

Since all applicants for purchase certificates are required to list the approximate amount of canning which they plan to do, it has been suggested that this publication be used in making the estimate. A copy of "How Much to Plant, Store and Preserve" will be mailed free on request by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

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## PAW PAW

DORIS MEAD Reporter

"Sunbonnet Girl"

The every popular operetta, "Sunbonnet Girl" was presented at the Paw Paw Community high school, Friday evening, May 7, by the students. This operetta was presented several years ago, and this repeat performance proved just as big a success as the first performance. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Miss Rosemary Nangle on her fine direction of the group. Her assistants, Mrs. Paul A. Wilson and Miss Helen Sippy, were also greatly responsible for the fine presentation. The pianist for the evening was Mrs. John French, and she played beautifully for the delightful occasion. All students appearing in the operetta, playing the various characters, should be complimented on their fine performances.

The story and cast of the operetta are as follows: Susan Clifton, the Sunbonnet Girl, is an orphan child of musical parents. City folks come to her home town to hold a musical contest. Sue's guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Scraggs, will not let her participate because they feel that she might win the prize over their own daughter, Evalina. Her many friends of the younger set persuaded her to enter the contest. She did and won.

Bob Coleman, the son of a wealthy patron of music, is carried away by Sue's simplicity and charm and asks her hand in marriage. Jerry, a breezy college youth, and Barbara Coleman, Bob's sister, fall in love. Also, Reuben McSpavin, the constable's son, and Miranda, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows' daughter, declare their love and a triple wedding is in process.

Miranda, Hiram and Mrs. Meadows' daughter—Elaine Schlesinger.

Mrs. Meadows, president of the local music club, Florence Yenrich, Luella Lumpton, a village maiden, Helen Mead.

Hiram Meadows, a kindly farmer, Charles Nance.

Evalina, Abijah's and Mrs. Scraggs' daughter, Audra Manahan.

Reuben McSpavin, the constable's son, Gerald Zalewski.

Ezra McSpavin, the village constable, Warren Johnson.

Mrs. Coleman, a wealthy patron of music, Muriel Reynolds.

Bob Coleman, her son, Dean Urish.

Barbara Coleman, her daughter, Gayle Willard.

Jerry Jackson, Bob's chum, Clyde Mason.

Susan Clifton, the Sunbonnet Girl, Jean Cooke.

Mrs. Scraggs, Abijah Scraggs' better half, Maxine Spears.

Abijah Scraggs, the Sunbonnet Girl's guardian, Kenneth Latimer.

Sadie Simpkins, another village maiden, Aliene Manahan.

Dancing chorus—Norma Coss, Joanne Krueger, Eva Faber and Corryne Harris.

Chorus of village boys and girls, Roberta Tarr, Roberta Larabee, Marjorie Rosenkrans, Dorothy Bittner, Audrey Simpson, Dorothy Uirey, Vernadine Brewer, Evelyn Hoelzer, Arlene Hansen, Gwendolyn Smith, Violet Safranek, Raymond Smith, Bill Latimer, Roger Miller, Bill Town and Bill Wise.

**Red Cross Drive**

The Red Cross war fund drive which was held in Wyoming township, was a big success and all citizens of the townships are to be congratulated on their fine co-operation. The quota for Wyoming township was \$625, and the amount received was \$1126.62. The drive ended on March 30 and that evening the committee realized their big success.

Those to be thanked for their wonderful cooperation in raising this much-needed money for a wonderful association are Miss Helen Shippy and her class for printing notices, the grammar room girls for distributing the notices, the Paw Paw State bank for taking contributions, the Lee County Times, the Paw Paw Grange, Corda Rogers and Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan.

The solicitors that are to be congratulated are Mrs. John French, Roy Woods, Mrs. John Edwards, Earl Rosenkrans, Mrs. William Ramey, Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Fred Grunderman, Ray Willard, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, C. J. Politich, Mrs. Letha Hopkins, Frank Nangle, Mrs. Ray McCord, Vernon Rhoads, Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans, George Moore, Harold Shuetz, Vernon Fightmaster, Mrs. John Mortimer, R. L. Tarr, Mrs. Truman Breese, Harley Thomas, Herbert Volkert, Mrs. S. G. Cooke and daughter Doris, Herbert Volkert, Charles Merriam, George Englehardt, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Les Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouch.

Grange Members Meet  
The members of the Grange met

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at the hall Friday evening for their regular meeting. The usual business meeting was held and it was voted upon to donate \$5.00 to the Salvation Army. Following the business meeting a Mother's Day program was presented, with each mother in attendance receiving a Mother's Day card. Mrs. Alvin Beemer read a very beautiful poem, "The Joy to Be," by Edgar A. Guest, to open the evening's social time. A one act play entitled, "A Day's Work" was then presented with Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Cecile Johnson and Mrs. Bud Jacobs, enacting the various characters portrayed. The entire evening's festivities were to celebrate Mother's Day and after the entertaining program, the hostesses served delicious refreshments. A large group were in attendance for the delightful evening and it was announced that a state's office of the Grange, Clarence Klechner, of Rockford, will be present and give an interesting talk, at the next meeting of the Grange, Friday evening, May 21. All are urged to attend.

**Johnson-Wise Nuptial**

Miss Elizabeth Mary Wise, daughter of Mrs. M. Mariah Wise, of Paw Paw and Paul F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Shabbona, were united in marriage at the Paw Paw Methodist church last Sunday, April 27. Rev. James H. Hagerty officiated at the single ring ceremony and only the immediate families were in attendance. Miss Viola Johnson, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and William Wise, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The bride graduated from the Paw Paw Community high school in 1942 and then attended the DeKalb Teachers college. She has been employed in Sycamore and the groom is assisting his father on the farm.

Their many friends here in Paw Paw wish to extend their heartiest congratulations to the young married couple, and hope that they may enjoy a happy journey through married life.

**School Picnic**

The South Paw Paw school picnic was held Friday afternoon in the school house with a delicious scramble dinner being enjoyed by all. After the dinner was over the children entertained the group with a program. All the school children and their parents and several specially invited guests were present. Everyone reported a pleasant afternoon.

Those in attendance were, Mrs. Annie Wixem, of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Leach, Mrs. Lewis Clemmons, Mrs. Niles, Rupert Tarr and son Roger, and Miss Rachel Barth, all of near Paw Paw.

**Enjoy Weiner Roast**

The Young People's class of the Baptist church and a group of the high school students met at the village park Monday evening for a weiner roast. Mrs. Mabel Carnahan is the class leader and following the weiner roast the group gathered at the home of Miss Jessamine Edwards for their business meeting. The group elected



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the following officers to serve during the year 1943: president, Roger Tarr; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Simpson; secretary and treasurer, Jessamine Edwards. Everyone reported a pleasant evening and their next meeting will be held next month.

**G. G. G. Class**

The members of the G. G. G. class of the Baptist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon for their May meeting. A delicious 1 o'clock scramble dinner was served, after which the regular business transactions were held. Mrs. R. L. Tarr had charge of the devotionals and songs were sung during the remainder of the afternoon. Their next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 2, at the church.

**Birthday Club**

Mrs. Tillie Weaver entertained the members of the Birthday club at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carl Kindelberger won high honors and Mrs. Ferris Avery received the consolation prize. The hostess served a dainty lunch to complete a pleasant evening for all.

**Locals**

Mrs. J. C. Goble and Mrs. Tom Baird and son Charles were Tuesday afternoon business callers in Sandwich, and called on Mrs. Randall Foster and infant daughter at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son Kenneth of Mendota, called at the Alfred Kern home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson.

Mrs. Dietrich and son Junior of Mendota, called at the Roy Blee home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hof, of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hof and son of Earlville and Mrs.

Lillian Patridge were Saturday afternoon visitors at the William Hof home.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Jacqueline, Mrs. Junior Schroeder and son Junior and Mrs. William Schroeder were Saturday shoppers in Mendota.

Miss Edith Urish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish, left Friday afternoon for Smith college, at North Hampton, Mass., where she will take officers' training in the WAVES.

Rev. Herman Meyer, of the First Baptist church here in Paw Paw, has handed his resignation as pastor to the church board. He has been called to Tremont where he will take up his work.

Rube McLaughlin is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson, at their home in Princeton.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and daughters Helen and Doris, Antone Haefner and Frank Clemons, were Sunday afternoon callers in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mataja of Rockford were Saturday evening supper guests at the Ed Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family, enjoyed a delicious Mother's Day dinner at the McDades restaurant in Earlville Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Coss, of Waterman, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Coss.

Mrs. Garfield Thompson was a Tuesday visitor at the home of friends in Scarborough.

Mrs. Josephine Pratt who has spent the winter months in La-Grange with Mrs. Mary Pratt, returned to her home here in Paw Paw, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger, were Sunday afternoon dinner guests at the John Schlesinger home in Mendota.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson, returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with her husband who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach and daughter Shirley and son Merwin enjoyed dinner at the Truman Erlenbach home in Waterman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mrs. Marie Hof and Charles Nance called at the Orin Simpson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird, Mrs. Tom Baird and son Charles and Mrs. Oliver Craddock and son were Saturday afternoon shoppers in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel were Sunday afternoon callers at the Eva Wetzel home in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Efferding and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moorehead of Maquakata, Iowa, and Coast Guard First Class Seaman Paul Moorehead, of New York, spent the week end at the George Efferding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce and daughter Wanita and Mr. Porter of Elgin, were callers at the Byron Rosenkrans home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Randall Foster and daughter returned home from the Sandwich hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luthula and son of Joliet, Charles Winstead of Shabbona, and Mrs. Anna Coss and daughters Carol and Janet and son Lloyd were Mother's Day supper guests at the Floyd Johnson home in Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs and family of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark were dinner guests at the Jake Jacobs home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens were Friday visitors in Chicago.

Mrs. Hattie Weier of Rockford and Mrs. Gilbert Kreim were Sunday afternoon callers at the Roy Blee home.

## Legumes Must Be Ample Fed With Mineral Elements

Chicago—If legume crops are to perform their job of "picking up" for chemical nitrogen now largely drafted for munitions manufacture, they must be amply fed with the mineral elements necessary to their healthy growth, according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Simply because a legume such as alfalfa or clover can fix nitrogen in the soil is no proof that it always will," the statement points out. "That function is entirely dependent on the soil's fertility and not on the plant's pedigree."

"Unless legumes are provided with necessary nutrients, their entire value can be lost and the result will be that they actually remove more plant food from the land than they contribute to it."

"Few farmers, perhaps, realize that legumes are among the highest 'eaters' of potash and phosphorus in the whole family of crops. Four tons of alfalfa will draw 178 pounds of potash and 43 pounds of phosphorus from the soil. Five tons of sweet clover will take 165 pounds of potash and 45 pounds of phosphorus."

"Thus legumes, unless accompanied by adequate applications of fertilizers high in potash and phosphorus, may actually deplete the soil of these plant foods. Moreover, tests have shown that when the soil does not have a sufficient reserve of potash and phosphorus, legumes do not fix nitrogen."

"In developing a program to provide the soil with nitrogen, farmers should bear in mind the legumes' plant food requirements and make every effort to meet them."

—Do you want a photograph of your boy in the service that has appeared in The Telegraph—at small cost—you may have one, any number desired.

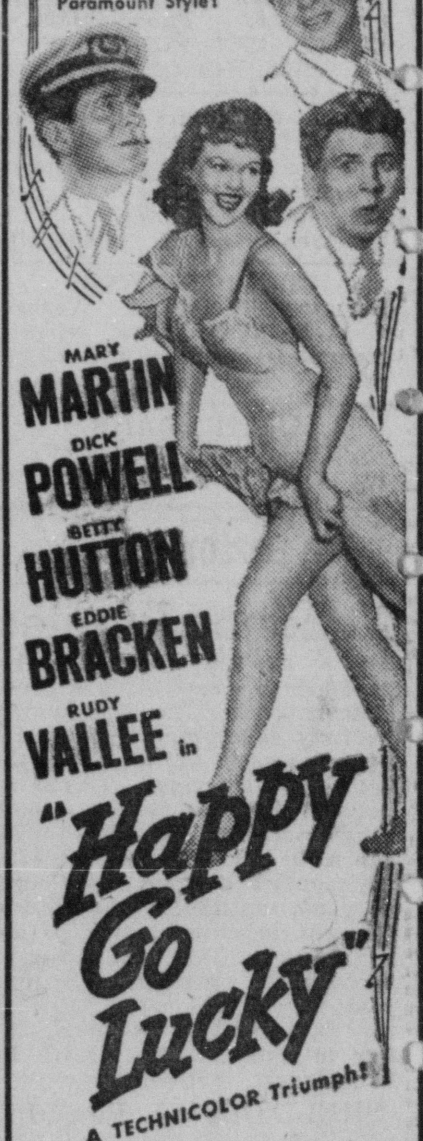
A steel rake, hoe, spade or spading fork and garden hose are the most useful tools for victory gardener.

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